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Top banana!

Kat B and Tony Whittle are hilarious as the ugly sisters – Queeniqua and Victiqua – in Susie McKenna's fabulously festive treat 'Cinderella' at the Hackney Empire

THERE is no better way to get into the festive spirit than enjoying a sprinkling of magic from 'Cinderella' at Hackney Empire.

Written and directed by Susie McKenna, with slick choreography by Frank Thompson, innuendo and Hackney-centric jokes are a big draw for this show.

Evil stepmother Countess Anastia of Bethnal-on-Green, played by Joanna Riding to cackling perfection, tries to turn Hardup Hall in Harknee-on-Lea into a carpark for the 2012 Games. But will she be stopped? Filled with toe-tapping songs and fabulous costumes the show truly is 'top banana!'

For a full interview with Susie McKenna, turn to page 11.

DECK THE HALLS

FESTIVE activities, installations and shows are now in full swing across the borough.

There is a continuing bill of musical assortments at **Stoke Newington Town Hall**, with the Five Star Swing Band on 15 December; a 'silent disco' on 17 December; Hackney Proms on 18 December; and the London Gay Men's Chorus on 20 December.

St John-at-Hackney Churchyard Gardens has carols on 17 December – as well as a Homemade Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto on the weekend of 17-18 December.

'Cinderella' is this year's pantomime at **Hackney Empire**, giving audiences of all ages a comic night out (see above).

An arts festival in a 70,000sq ft space with roller disco and 80ft-banqueting table has been set up at **Hackney Downs Studios** over 16-17 December. While outdoor night market, **The Long Table**, in Dalston, is offering an evening of street food, a bar and live music on 16 December.

Shoppers can visit pop-up mall **Boxpark**, which saw rapper Dizzee Rascal check out the new retail spot (see page 3).

Hackney Picturehouse has its own treats, including live screenings of 'The Sleeping Beauty', 'The Nutcracker' and Berlin Philharmonic's New Year's Eve Gala Concert; while film classics like 'It's a Wonderful Life' will also be shown.

Across the road, prizes can be won at the **Hackney Museum** festive trail on 17-18 December.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture said: "There's so much to do here in Hackney over the next few weeks; families can support local businesses while celebrating the festive season."

MORE INFO

For more on events at Stoke Newington Town Hall, call: **020 8356 5206**; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/festivefeast**; for more on other events in the borough, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/xmas-cracker**

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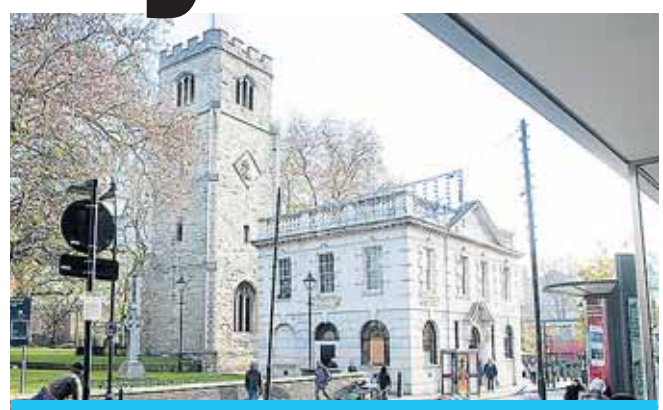
Clockwise from above: Goldfrapp; Marina & The Diamonds; Elbow

Charity success

ONE of the main organisers behind cutting edge music festival 'Little Noise Sessions' described it as 'electric' in its new Hackney home.

Hazel McIlwraith, assistant director of fundraising at disability charity Mencap, which runs the event, said the move to St John-at-Hackney Church last month gave the shows a more intimate feel than its former Islington home.

She said: "When you go to a venue like St John-at-Hackney, performers do collaborations or styles they can't do anywhere else, like Chris Martin singing with a tambourine, or artists like Example singing with others on the night that would only happen in that moment of time."



St John-at-Hackney was the new venue for the 'Little Noise Sessions'

Performers including Elbow, Sinead O'Connor, Marina and The Diamonds, and Goldfrapp all performed for free to raise money for Mencap over 22-27 November. The sell-out shows were curated by BBC Radio 1 DJ Jo Whiley, who is an ambassador for the charity because her sister has a learning disability.

Hazel has been involved with the festival since it started six years ago. The event is still tallying up the final total, but it has already 'smashed' its fundraising target of £200,000.

The money will be used to support learning disability education and community projects as well as the Mencap help line. She also thanked all the sponsors that donated time and money, including the Council, which provided £1,500 funding as well as licensing support.

"We got incredible backing from our sponsors and help like this is the only way events like this can work," she said.

Adding: "Not many people understand what Mencap is; so it's important to reach out to new and young audiences. There are a wealth of people who come just for the bands, but lots then learn about learning disabilities, the work we do, and even help us fundraise."

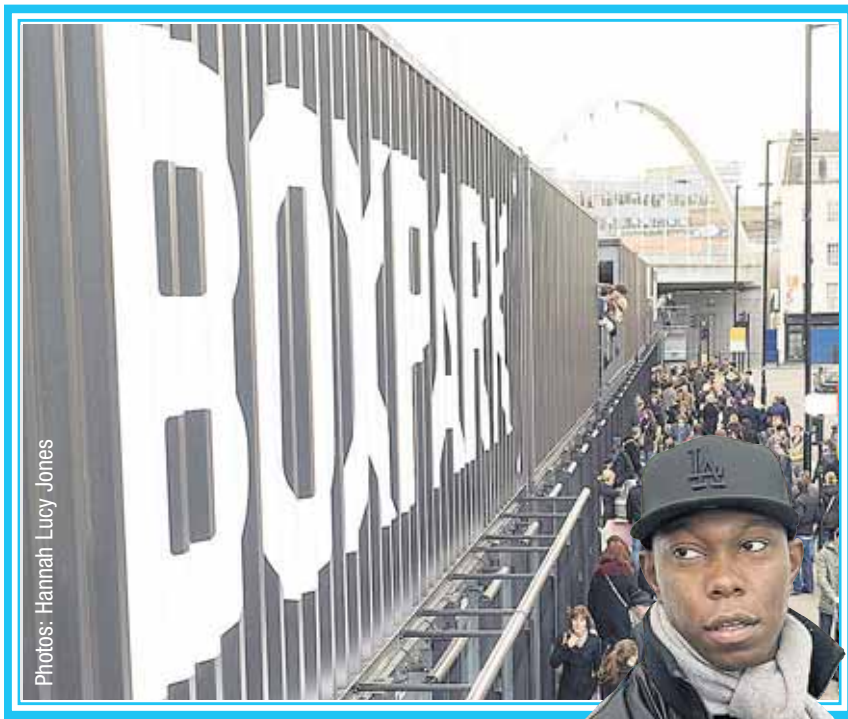
It is hoped Little Noise Sessions will return to St John-at-Hackney Church next year.

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MORE INFO

Little Noise Sessions highlights will be shown on Channel 4 on 13 December, at 12.45am. For more on Mencap, visit: **www.mencap.org.uk**

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Ticking the box

Dizzee Rascal opens pop-up shopping mall, Boxpark, in Shoreditch on 3 December

CHART-topping star Dizzee Rascal opened an innovative pop-up shopping mall earlier this month in Shoreditch.

On 3 December the East London rapper met shoppers at Boxpark, a temporary development of 60 refitted shipping containers, now home to a mix of independent shops, galleries and cafes.





Well known fashion labels – including Calvin Klein, Boxfresh and Levi's – sit alongside up-and-coming brands such as Dutch fabric designer, Marimekko, and headphones store Urbanears.



The shopping mall, based next to Shoreditch High Street London Overground station, is set to remain in place for five years, then the site will be redeveloped to provide over 2,000 new homes, plus business and office space.

More than 200 people work at Boxpark, and there is potential for further local jobs to be created. Hackney Council helped set up electricity, telecommunications and water connections for the pop-up mall – as well as providing advice on planning and transport matters – as part of its commitment to supporting the economic growth of the borough's town centres.

Roger Wade, founder and managing director of Boxpark, said: "I was always fascinated by shipping containers. The idea of Boxpark was a fusion of many personal ideas over time.

"I wanted to create something on a grand scale by using shipping containers and offer retailers short leases, versatility and cost-effective retailing that made sense – which is the antithesis of the out of town shopping mall."

MORE INFO

For more information, visit: **www.boxpark.co.uk**

News in brief

Get in the festive spirit – with carol singing at the Town Hall

THE Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas, is set to host carol singing in Hackney Town Hall square on 14 December.

The half hour evening session will take place from 5.15pm on the steps of the Town Hall in Mare Street. Anyone is welcome to join in the festive fun.

After the concert the Speaker will make her way to the Chapel at St Joseph's Hospice to host a carol service from 6pm to 7pm, followed by refreshments.

Cllr Fajana-Thomas said: "Nothing gets people in the mood for the festive season more than a good sing-a-long. So if you happen to be passing the Town Hall on your way home from work, or you are doing a bit of Christmas shopping in the area, why not join in the fun!"



One month's free rent available for Hackney Homes tenants

HACKNEY Homes is entering all residents, who keep a clear account in December and January, into a draw to win a rent-free month. It is now easier than ever to pay – online, by telephone, Direct Debit, PayPoint or at the payment offices.

Chief Executive of Hackney Homes, Charlotte Graves, said: "We want all our tenants to have an enjoyable time over the festive period. That is why we are reminding tenants to stay up to date with their rent and get in touch with us as soon as possible if they are experiencing problems. We have a wide range of support to assist and we will be more than happy to help."

Tenants who would like to speak to someone about their rent, should contact their local neighbourhood office or visit: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**



feature



Photos: Gary Manhine







Residents enjoy being amongst the first visitors to the Olympic Park at the Handball Cup; Rose Blaize and Karelle Essuman (top right)

A walk in the park

OVER 2,000 residents were among the first spectators to walk through the Olympic Park to see some top class sporting action, thanks to a free ticket offer for the six host boroughs.

Visitors enjoyed the Handball Cup, a seven-a-side event featuring six of the world's top women's teams who battled it out at the new Handball Arena, on 26 and 27 November.

The 6,500-seat stadium, built specifically for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, will also host sporting, entertainment and community events after the Games.

Robert Turvey said: "We'd been waiting a long time to get a visit to the Park. The handball was exciting, fast and furious – the kids loved it."

Describing the visit as 'a great experience', Rose Blaize, who was there with her granddaughter, Karelle Essuman, said: "It gave us a feel of what the Park will be like during the Games – it was electrifying. The atmosphere was great."

Over 700 residents snapped up Hackney's free ticket offer to see the Handball Cup, which was more than one third over-subscribed.

Earlier in the week, more than 450 children from 50 borough primary schools attended the earlier stages of the Handball Cup, and 535 residents attended the London International Goalball Tournament at the same venue on 2 and 3 December.

> "It gave us a feel of what the Park will be like for the Games – it was electrifying"

These events are part of the London Prepares series – the official 2012 sports testing programme – with tickets given to residents of the six East London host boroughs by the London 2012 Organising Committee (LOCOG).







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Donovan Pringle


Detroit Johnson


Dexter Piper


Peter Elliot


Michael Martin


Treston Morris


Ricardo Harrison


Leon Agyeman


Jason Sterling


Emmanuel Renwick


Damian Bent


Vaughn Williams


Omar Smith


Rohan Hobson


Raldy McKenzie


Daniel Lewis

Crime down a third

OVERALL crime in Dalston has fallen by a third, while violent crime has dropped by 61 per cent, according to the latest police figures.

It is thought this has been achieved largely by a crackdown on drug dealers in the area.

In July, 16 people were arrested as part of Operation Marsican – an initiative to tackle serious and organised crime in Hackney – which was jointly run and funded by borough police and the Council.

On 24 and 25 November, 15 of those arrested were sentenced at Snaresbrook Crown Court to a total of nearly 50 years in prison.

The investigation, in conjunction with the UK Border Agency, involved a four-month operation in Ridley Road and Dalston Junction, E8, aimed at class A drug dealing.

Donovan Pringle, 29, of Homerton Road, E9, was sentenced to two years for supplying class A drugs.

Detroit Johnson, 35, of Weymouth Terrace, E2, was sentenced to four years for supplying class A and class B drugs.

Dexter Piper, 27, of Victoria Park Road, E9, was sentenced to 36 weeks, suspended for two years, and 200 hours community service for supplying class B drugs.

Peter Elliot, 27, of Graham Road, E8, was sentenced to three years for supplying class A drugs.

Michael Martin, 25, of Hillsborough, Sheffield, was sentenced to five years for supplying class A drugs.

Treston Morris, 27, of Hall Street, EC1, was sentenced to four years for supplying class A and class B drugs.

Ricardo Harrison, 32, of Colville Estate, N1, was sentenced to four years for supplying class A drugs and possession of class A drugs.

Leon Agyeman, 25, of Regan Way, N1, was sentenced to four years for supplying class A and class B drugs.

Jason Sterling, 37, of Victoria Park, E9, was sentenced to four years for supplying class A drugs and possession of class B drugs.

Emmanuel Renwick, 49, of Manor Road, N16, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years for supplying class A drugs.

Damian Bent, 25, of Well Street, E9, was sentenced to three years for supplying class A drugs.

Vaughn Williams, 27, of Arrow Court, E5, was sentenced to five years for supplying class A drugs.

Omar Smith, 32, of Cranwood Street, EC1, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years for supplying class A and possession of class B drugs.

Rohan Hobson, 35, of Hemel Hempstead, was sentenced to three years supplying class A drugs.

Raldy McKenzie, 45, of Ridley Road, E8, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years for supplying class A drugs.

All of the defendants were charged with conspiracy to supply drugs, however the Crown elected that these are to lie on file.

Daniel Lewis, 36, of Dalston Lane, pleaded guilty to supplying class A drugs. On 19 August this year he was jailed for 16 months by Snaresbrook Crown Court.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe said: "These sentences demonstrate that those committing serious crimes in our borough will be brought to justice. Residents told us these individuals had been causing major issues in Dalston. The strong partnership between the Council and police enabled us to tackle this entrenched problem and has led to a significant reduction in crime in the area."

News in brief

Simply having a wonderful Fairtrade Christmas time

BUSINESSES, community groups and residents are being called upon to help the borough renew its Fairtrade status.

In 2007, Hackney was made a Fairtrade borough. This was in recognition of local support for the international movement that aims to give workers in developing countries a fair wage to help improve their communities – from education and health care, to the environment.

Renewals are necessary to ensure the campaign continues to gain momentum, obtains commitments from new organisations and increases understanding across the community.

Examples of supporting a fairer world trading system, include serving Fairtrade products in cafes, teaching about cocoa in schools ,and speaking to MPs about international trade rules.

For more info, visit: **www.fairtradehackney.wordpress.com**


Photo: Colin O'Brien – www.colinobrien.co.uk

Pop star Rihanna films music video in Stoke Newington

INTERNATIONAL pop star Rihanna has filmed her new music video on the old set of hit BBC show 'Dragon's Den' in Stoke Newington.

The top selling artist was reportedly spotted doing impressions of the famous panel of investors, along with their catchphrases such as 'I'm out,' and 'I'll offer you 20 per cent of the business.' She was shooting a video for single 'You Da One' at Castle Gibson, Manor Road, which was originally used as the location for the show about budding entrepreneurs.



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Read on

Children from Woodberry Down Library proudly show off the Reading Challenge Shield with Cllr Jonathan McShane

CHILDREN who successfully completed a holiday reading activity were presented with a shield for their library.

Twenty-five youngsters, aged four to 11, who met the national Reading Challenge at Woodberry Down Library by finishing six or more books over the summer holidays, also received individual certificates and medals.

Some 1,300 children across Hackney took part in the challenge – which is run by charity The Reading Agency and aims to encourage youngsters into libraries and foster an enjoyment of reading.

> **"Congratulations to the children at Woodberry Down Library for winning the Reading Challenge Shield"**

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Congratulations to the children at Woodberry Down Library for winning the Reading Challenge Shield this year. I'd also like to praise the work done by volunteers here. The library is a real success story and will go from strength to strength in this fantastic new building."

Woodberry Down Library is unique in Hackney because it is run by volunteers with support from the Council. Opened in February 2007, it recently moved to bigger premises in the new Woodberry Down Community Centre, N4.

From the end of January the library will be open longer: 36 hours a week. It has over 2,500 books, DVDs and CDs; a children's area; and study zone with computers.

It is particularly popular with students, jobseekers and young mums.

The library now has 18 active volunteers and is still recruiting. Volunteers receive full training at one of the Council's main libraries, where they learn the day-to-day work of a librarian and how to provide good customer service.

MORE INFO

For more info on volunteering, call: **020 8356 7578**; or e-mail: **maria.bernal@hackney.gov.uk**. For info on Hackney libraries visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/cl-libraries.htm**

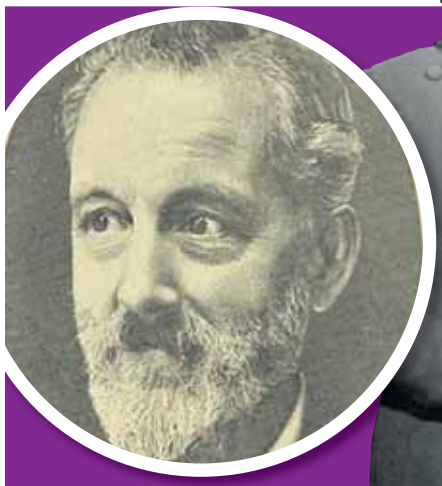








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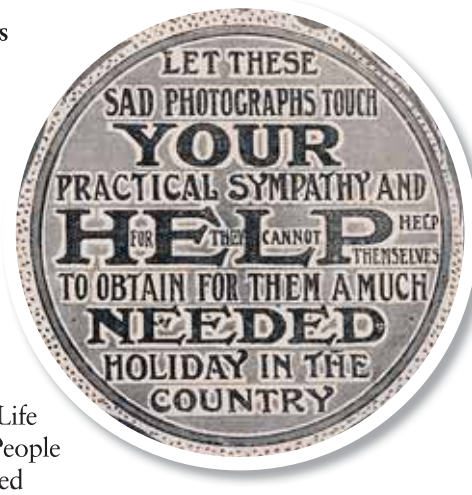
O come, all ye faithful

The Hoxton Market Christian Mission gave toys, food and fuel to the poor at Christmas

IN these recessionary times, it's fitting to look back at a Hoxton institution with a proud tradition of supporting poor families through one of the most difficult times of the year.

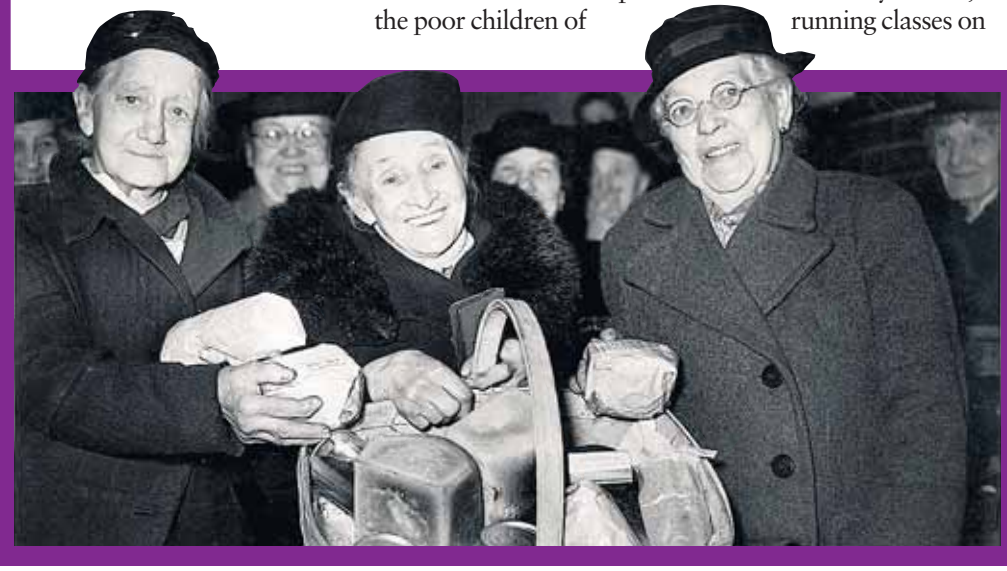
The Hoxton Market Christian Mission existed for just over 100 years. It opened in 1881, when living and working conditions for the average resident were appalling.

Charles Booth's 'Life and Labour of the People in London', described Hoxton as 'one of the worst parts of London, where poverty and overcrowding are characteristic of the whole district'. The mission was founded by John and Lewis Burtt. Both brothers had been rescued from life on the streets and educated in a Ragged School – which offered free education to destitute children. As adults the Burtts worked as saddlers, but were determined to help the poor children of Hoxton from suffering the same poverty they had once endured.



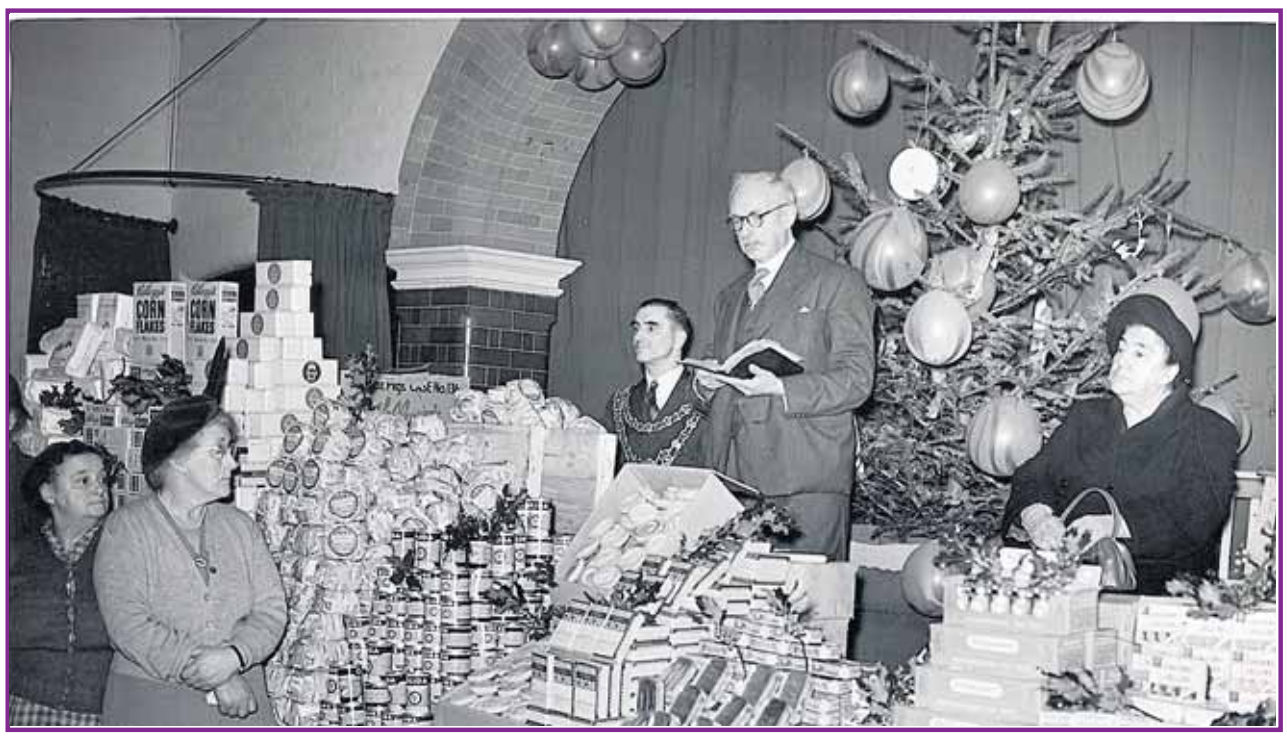
They opened up their basement workshop in Hows Street and began distributing clothes, food and helpful advice. Appeals for further aid were made to friends and the local authority, and by 1886 the Burtts were able to move into a building on the east side of Hoxton Market – an area rife with street gangs and petty crime – where they set up a small mission staffed by volunteers offering regular religious meetings and Bible classes.

With the outbreak of war in 1914, the mission's social services remit widened to support families whose main wage-earner was away on military service, running classes on



Clockwise from top: mission founders, John and Lewis Burtt; Christmas toy service in the 1940s; 1909 mission appeal; food distribution in the 50s; Santa arriving at Burtt Memorial Home, Wadhurst





Clockwise from top: children outside the mission building; friends with their Christmas food parcels; a mission children's church banner; Christmas food distribution in the 50s; mission Christmas card, 1957; piles of food stocked for distribution in the 50s









health and childcare, and providing soup kitchens to feed the hungry. The distribution of new or repaired boots was a major enterprise, during just one year in the 1920s, 1,800 pairs were given out.

At the end of the First World War, the mission was expanded to cope with subsequent deprivation, and a crèche and day nursery opened in Boot Street. As well as feeding and clothing children, it encouraged emigration as a solution to poverty.

John Burtt died in 1925, and his brother Lewis in 1935. The Burtt Memorial Home for children was subsequently opened in Wadhurst, Sussex, in 1937 and later moved to Bognor Regis. During the Second World War, the mission helped evacuate children to the countryside, but the Hoxton Market building was badly damaged after being hit by a bomb in 1941, and was not restored until 1952.

During the post-war years the mission itself fell on hard times: with the working classes relatively better off than they had been, and fewer donations being made by wealthy philanthropists. By the 1970s the mission was in financial difficulties and closed in October 1983.

The images on these pages recall the mission's work, and its Christmas food, fuel and toy distributions that ensured the poor families of Hoxton were fed, warmed and their children entertained.

MORE INFO

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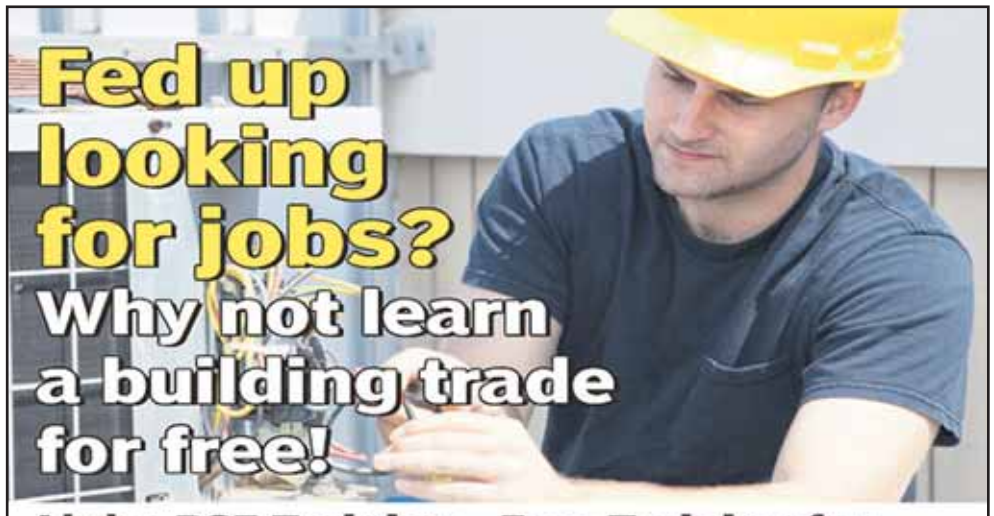


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"There are no rules in panto – I love to tell stories and I love fairy tales and this is my chance to intertwine the two"

Photo: Hannah Lucy Jones

Susie feels at home at the Empire; Tony Whittle as one of the ugly sisters (inset) in this year's panto

As the curtain goes up on 'Cinderella' at the Hackney Empire, the crowd erupts into frenzied applause. For creative director, Susie McKenna, this must be the most satisfying part of her job – realising that all the hard work she and her team have ploughed into this year's pantomime has resulted in another success.

Over the years, the Hackney panto has gained a reputation as the must-see show during the festive season, regularly being praised by critics.

Actress, writer and director, Susie, has been busy developing the in-house productions since 1998. Although she first worked at the Empire in 1994, it was another four years until her sprinkling of magic dust turned the shows into what they are today.

"There are no rules in panto. It's about laughing at ourselves and celebrating our differences. I love to tell stories and I love fairy tales and this is my chance to intertwine the two," she says.

Given her attachment to the Empire – having written every panto since 1998 – it would be easy to assume that Susie was East End born and bred.

But she went to school in Leicester and didn't move to Hackney until 1980.

She says: "I lived in Hackney for most of my 20s – in Stokey, then Clapton. I'd been to the Empire many times and loved it, so when I was asked to come and do the panto I couldn't believe my luck.

"The theatre just got under my skin – it felt like home. I've worked all over England, including the West End, but Hackney is such a special space and it was an audience I wanted to entertain.

"For me, there's no better audience to play to – truly. A lot of artists also say that and I think that's because the Empire has always housed big stars."

Hackney Empire has come a long way since Susie first arrived in 1994. It was struggling to survive eight years after being turned back into a theatre, after two decades as a Mecca bingo hall.



Now, currently celebrating its 110th birthday, the Empire — partly funded by the Council – was voted by residents as the landmark to represent the borough during the 2012 Games.

"The Empire is one of the most famous theatres in the world. It has seen some of the greatest stars tread its boards including Charlie Chaplin, Ella Fitzgerald, Tommy Cooper and Laurel and Hardy.

"One of the plans for the future is to see if we can bring the theatre to life by archiving its history," she says.

Keeping strong links with the local community is high on Susie's agenda. Earlier this year, the creative team opened Empire Two, a community development space, for artists and young people to rehearse, meet and create, at the back of the theatre.

Susie is also heavily involved in the Artist Development Programme (ADP) which is a two-week summer project for young, local artists, aged between 13 to 18, who are interested in performing arts.

"I saw how the community approach worked when I was working as a lead boy at the Nottingham Playhouse – so I brought it to the Empire," she says.

"When writing a panto, I always start with the five-year-olds in mind and then build up from there. If they don't enjoy the show, what's the point?

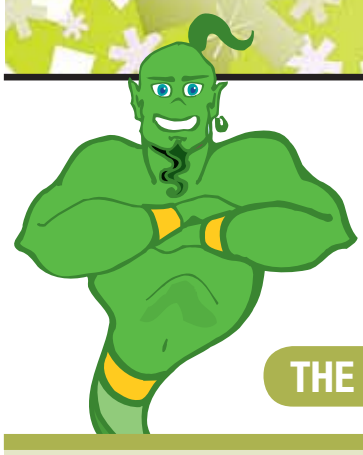
"My next thought is the local audience – the show has to have a strong Hackney identity. I think panto has to have its feet firmly where it is, although people from all over the country come and enjoy the show," she adds.

Curriculum Vitae: Susie McKenna

1962	Born in West London
1975	Went to school in Leicester
1978	Moved to London and trained as a dancer at Pineapple Studios, Covent Garden
1980	Moved to Stoke Newington
1994	First worked at Hackney Empire
1998	Developed first in-house panto at Empire
2004	Appointed Empire Associate Director
2010	Appointed Empire Creative Director

MORE INFO

Cinderella runs until 8 January and tickets cost £9.50-£27.50. To book call: **020 8985 2424** or visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**



THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: My flatmates and I are having lots of Christmas parties and I was worried about food waste. Someone told me bones, raw meat and fish can now be used for composting. Is that true?

A: Yes, since November residents who use the Council's food waste recycling service can now add:

- Bread, pasta and rice
- Dairy products and egg shells
- Fish (raw and cooked)
- Fruit
- Meat (raw and cooked)
- Tea and ground coffee
- Vegetable peelings

The food waste recycling service provides a weekly collection of kitchen scraps, which are then composted. It is available to street level properties in Hackney and a number of blocks of flats. To find out what services are available in your area call: **020 8356 6688**; or e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB**.
For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Eco campaigners from front row: Estelle Davis, eight; Sara Lazzari, five; Celia Hobbs,10; back row: Sebastian Carandini,10; Nche Okolo, nine

Eco pioneers awarded

ECO campaigners across the borough have been praised for their work to make schools greener and more sustainable.

Nearly 100 children and adults were recognised at the Hackney Schools' Green Heroes Awards at Stoke Newington Town Hall for projects that include improving energy saving, recycling, composting, gardening and sustainable transport.

Among the winners were Grasmere Primary School's Sebastian Carandini, Anna King, Celia Hobbs, and Lily McKay who helped recycle classroom materials, water the school's vegetable and plant beds, switch off lights, turn down heaters, cycle to school, and pick organic vegetables for the kitchen.

Sebastian, 10, said: "I really enjoyed being part of the recycling team. We made a big difference in school."

Surjit Vohra, a science teacher from The Urswick School, won the Lifetime Achievement Award. Described by colleagues as a 'pioneer of the ecological movement,' Surjit has run gardening clubs, recycling programmes, litter pick-ups and helped plant thousands of flowers and shrubs across Hackney.

Her efforts at Urswick resulted in the school being awarded a Green Flag earlier this year.

Saci Lloyd, author of 'The Carbon Diaries' children's books about an ecologically bleak future, congratulated all the winners at the 28 November event.

She said: "The future is directly affected by what we do today. This is a great movement we're in. You are pioneers."

The Green Heroes Awards were organised by The Learning Trust.

Waste not, want not

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to reduce waste this Christmas by boosting their recycling.

Around three million tonnes of rubbish is created in the UK over the festive period, half of which could be recycled.

Cardboard packaging, empty jars, foil, wrapping paper and Christmas cards can all be recycled through the Council's Green Box scheme or at recycling banks on estates.

As well as reducing the carbon footprint, freezing leftovers, or using them to make new meals, will also help save money.

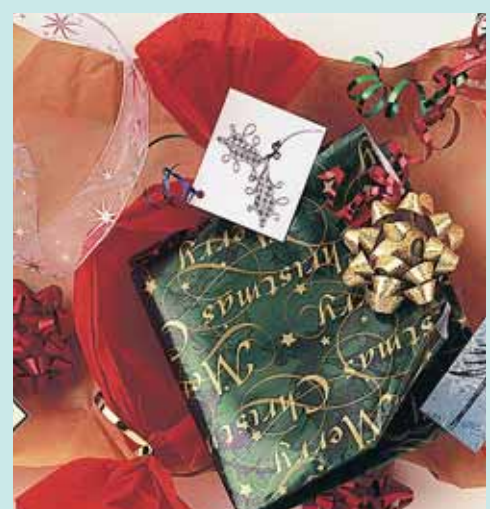
Residents can help reduce global warming and the money spent on landfill tax further by using the Council's Blue Bin or estates food recycling services.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "With so many recycling services available to residents, we can all do our bit to reduce waste over the festive period."

For more info, call: 020 8356 6688; or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**



Xmas cards can be collected in the Green Box...



Don't forget to recycle wrapping paper too

Keep up to date with green issues at:
facebook.com/greenerhackney; or:
twitter.com/greenerhackney

JOIN IN



Help rural communities in Africa by buying a tree from Stoke Newington's Christmas Forest

O Christmas tree

BUY a Christmas tree locally this year – and help rural communities in Africa at the same time.

For every tree sold at Stoke Newington's Christmas Forest, another tree will be planted by charity Tree Aid's 'Forest for Food' project in the drylands of the Sahel region of Africa.

This year, donations via The Christmas Forest will help transform land, lives and livelihoods for families in Mali, where 70 per cent of the population live on less than two dollars a day. Forest products such as fruits, leaves, nuts and seeds can provide resources and sources of income.

Tree Aid works with 10 communities in Mali to enable villagers to get their tree businesses up and running, while also supporting them to manage their forest resources for the future.

Once the tree has served its purpose it can be recycled. In Hackney, trees are taken to a facility in North London and made into compost which is then used on the borough's parks and green spaces.

Residents with a garden waste recycling service can leave their trees next to their Brown Bin on their regular collection day.

Christmas trees can also be recycled at Millfields Depot, Millfields Road, E5. People can drop off trees between 8am and 3pm, Monday to Friday; and 8am to 12noon, on Saturdays throughout January.

Alternatively residents can arrange a bulky waste collection by calling the recycling hotline on: 020 8356 6688.

News in brief

Dreaming of a green Christmas

GROWING Communities is giving the gift of a greener Christmas with the opening of its festive market.

Located on Evering Road during December, Stoke Newington Farmers' Market offers visitors the chance to buy sustainable food from small organic farmers while supporting local producers. The market kicked off on 3 December.

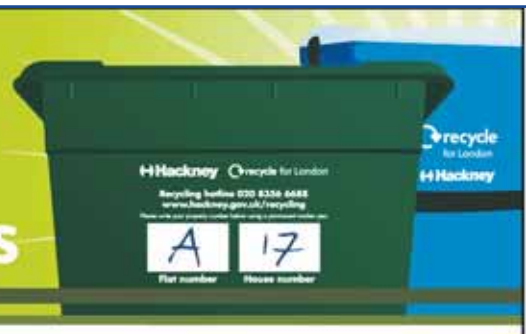
Among foods available are a variety of meats from Stocks Farm; raw foods and wraps from Hackney's Raw Ecstasy, seasonal cakes from Flo's Neighbourhood Bakery; and Pitfield Brewery's organic beers. In addition, there is a range of arts and crafts stalls selling goods including knitted clothes, natural soaps and ceramic bowls.



Stoke Newington Farmers' Market will be open at West Hackney Recreation Ground, Evering Road, N16, on 17 December, 10am-2.30pm, and 22 December, 3-6pm.

For more information, call: **020 7502 7588**; or visit: **www.growingcommunities.org**

Recycling collections at Christmas



During the Christmas and New Year holidays there are **no changes** to your recycling collection days.

Usual collection	
December	
Friday 23rd	Collection as normal
Monday 26th	Collection as normal
Tuesday 27th	Collection as normal*
Wednesday 28th	Collection as normal
Thursday 29th	Collection as normal
Friday 30th	Collection as normal
January	
Monday 2nd	Collection as normal
Tuesday 3rd	Collection as normal*
Wednesday 4th	Collection as normal
Thursday 5th	Collection as normal
Friday 6th	Collection as normal

*Orange sack recycling collections in Cazenove ward will be carried out on Wednesday 28th Dec and 4th Jan during this period.

For more information on how to recycle more this Christmas and New Year, please visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling or phone the Recycling Hotline on 020 8356 6688.

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Refuse collections at Christmas



Collection day changes

During the Christmas and New Year holidays there are changes to your usual refuse collection days.

Usual collection	Revised collection
December	
Friday 23rd	Collection as normal
Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th
Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th
Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th
Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
Friday 30th	Saturday 31st
January	
Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd
Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th
Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th
Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
Friday 6th	Saturday 7th

Collections return to normal on Monday 9 January 2012.

For more information regarding these service changes, please visit www.hackney.gov.uk or phone 020 8356 6688.

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Stoke Newington Town Hall presents:

A Festive Feast 2011

Join us throughout the festive period for another exciting programme of seasonal entertainment, shopping, arts and more...

Hop 'til you Drop Swing Dance
Jive, Lindy Hop and Jitterbug the night away! 15 December

Silent Disco
The latest craze to sweep the British music scene 17 December

Hackney Proms
Family-friendly concert 18 December

Festive Film Classics
Favourite films, screened in the Council Chamber 19 December

London Gay Men's Chorus Christmas Cracker
Christmas classics in true LGMC style! 20 December

Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16

For further details and ticket information, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/festivefeast

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London 2012

Job opportunities for Hackney residents in the lead up to and during the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Thousands of jobs are available in:

- security
- catering and hospitality
- retail and customer service
- cleaning and waste
- and at LOCOG (London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games)

For more information email **onsiterecruitment@tng.uk.com** or call **020 7275 7843** or visit The Hothouse, 274 Richmond Road, London E8 3QW.

See **www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-jobs-recruiting-now** for information on how to apply for available jobs directly.

www.facebook.com/hackney2012 www.twitter.com/hackneyliving

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onsite Hackney Recruitment Centre

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Hackney Contact Centre Christmas opening hours

23 December - 8am to 5pm
24 December - Closed
25 December - Closed
26 December - Closed
27 December - Closed
28 December - 8am to 5pm
29 December - 8am to 5pm
30 December - 8am to 5pm
31 December - Closed
1 January - Closed
2 January - Closed

Reopening Tuesday 3 January 8am to 8pm

You can pay council bills, report problems, apply for services and find information quickly and easily online, including details about parking and library renewals.

For more information visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/do-it-online.htm**
For emergencies telephone: **020 8356 3000**

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. VOLCANO SAGA

Medieval myth about one woman's prophecy retold through film, props, drawings and slides

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR THE ELDERLY

Food and festivities for older members of the community on Christmas Day

▸ See Christmas

3. EXPERIENCES OF NIGERIAN MIGRATION

Workshops incorporating storytelling, drumming and food

▸ Courses

4. OPEN THE GATE NYE

A 24-hour party of modern jazz and funk, Senegalese blues and traditional African music

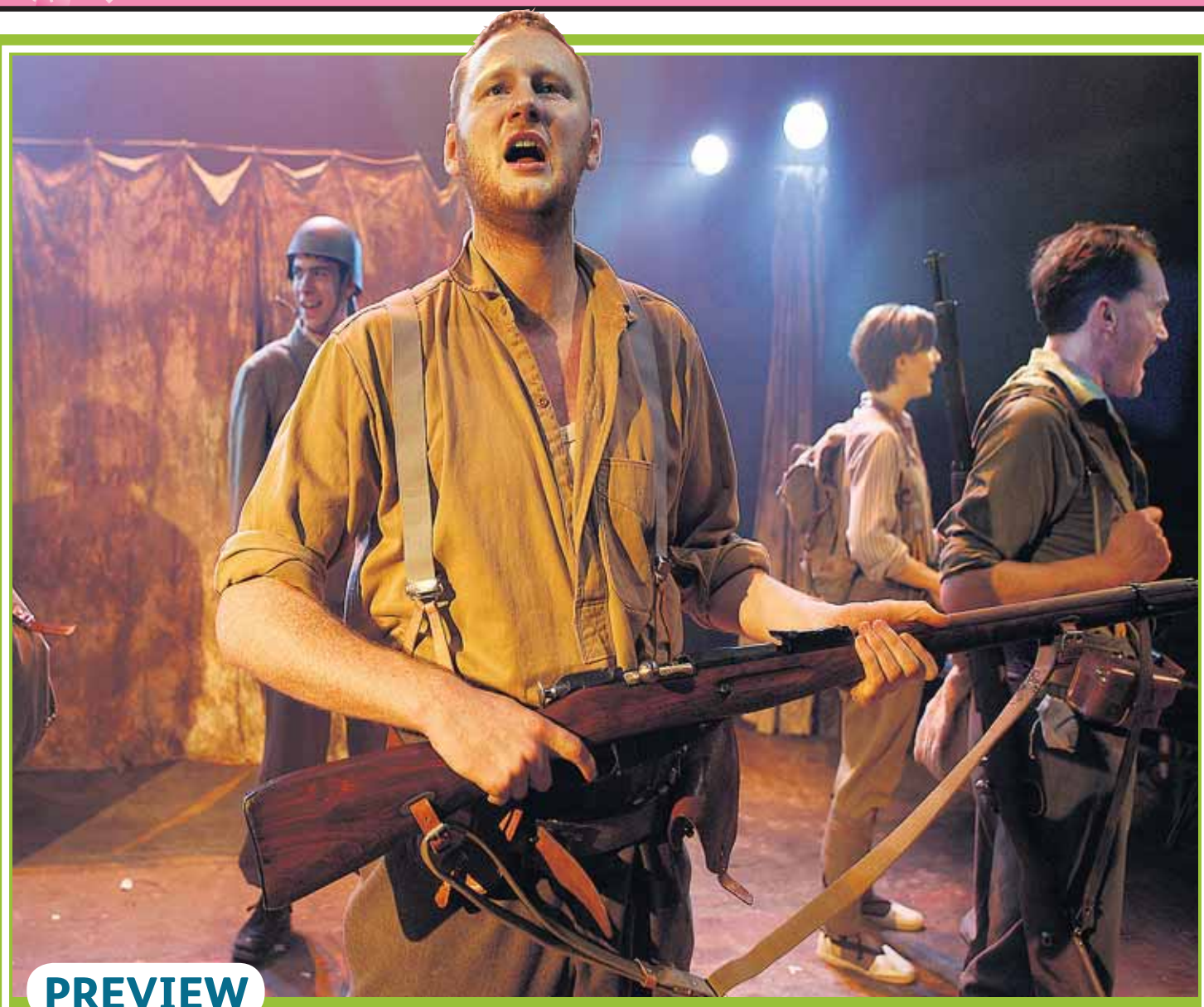
▸ See Nightlife

5. BANK OF IDEAS FREE SPACE

Passing Clouds is launching a series of lectures and talks at the Bank of Ideas

▸ See Noticeboard

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PREVIEW

Goodbye Barcelona

Until 23 December at Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL

THE Spanish Civil War: the musical. No, it's not as bad taste as it sounds to put General Franco's 1936 coup against the elected government to music. There are no jazz hands or upbeat dance numbers in 'Goodbye Barcelona'.

Writers Karl Lewkowicz and Judith Johnson tread a well-worn path of putting infamous historical events to music – from Les Misérables to Miss Saigon – to educate, reflect and entertain.

The show follows Sam, an 18-year-old from Stepney, and his mother Rebecca who join the International Brigades, 35,000 mainly Socialist or Communist volunteers, helping to fight Franco's fascist army.

The show's music is strong and the research, which involved interviewing survivors of the brigade, was clear and a joy for anyone who has an interest in history or politics.

But the heart-wrenching final scene reminds the audience what the production was really about: remembering the thousands of volunteers from across the world who joined the resistance in wartime Spain – even when many of their own governments, including France, US and the UK's, would not.

'Goodbye Barcelona' is offering a concession for readers to see the performance. Call the box office on: **020 7503 1646** and ask for the '£10 Hackney Today offer'.

▸ For more info, visit: www.arcolatheatre.com

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT





Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: **myhackney.mobi**

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

O COME ALL YEE HACKERS
Until 22 Dec
Artist Andrew Salomone has hacked his electronic knitting machine so that it can be used to transform any design into a unique handmade Christmas jumper. Includes designs from artists, as well as the opportunity for the public to generate their own jumper. Free, jumpers £70.
KK OUTLET, 42 Hoxton Sq, N1 6PB.
Info: 020 7033 7680; www.kkoutlet.com

BLOTS, STAINS AND SMEARS
Until 24 Dec
The third in a series of exhibitions exploring contemporary painting, featuring work by Mark Joyce, Iain Nicholls, William Gharraie and the show's curator Phillip Allen. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN.
Info: 020 7254 4202; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

FIRST TIME @ PICTUREHOUSE
Until 4 Jan 2012
As part of the new monthly audio-visual series at Hackney Picturehouse, three young artists explore cinematic language in their own personal ways through mediums of painting, photography and sculpture. Free. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH. **Info: 07812 145 337; art.hackney@picturehouses.co.uk**



MICHAEL WOLF
Until 7 Jan 2012
The first UK solo exhibition from German photographer Michael Wolf. The work tackles the complexity of city life through observations of how vernacular architecture and public space are used. Free. Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP.
Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgalleries.com

I WISH YOU WELL
Until 7 Jan 2012
A collaborative, mixed-media exhibition exploring key elements of the human condition during and after romantic break-ups, with torment, wit and pathos. Free. Vegas Gallery, 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.
Info: 020 3581 540; www.vegasgallery.co.uk

VOLCANO SAGA
Until 15 Jan 2012
The New York-based pioneer of 1980s video art, Joan Jonas, presents an atmospheric retelling of a medieval myth about a woman's dreamlike prophecies through film, props, drawings and slides. Free. Wilkinson Gallery, 50-58 Vyner St, E2 9DQ.
Info: 020 8980 2662; www.wilkinsongallery.com

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS QUIZ
16 Dec, 2-5pm
Festive Christmas trivia at Stamford Hill Library with prizes for the winning teams. Free. Portland Ave, N16 8SB.
Info: 020 8356 1746; mgardner@hackney.gov.uk

STOUR SPACE MARKET
17 Dec, 12-6pm
With handmade gifts, mulled wine and warm food, the Stour Space Christmas market offers a local alternative to battling the crowds in the West End. Free entry. Stour Space, 7 Roach Rd, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA.
Info: info@stourspace.co.uk; http://www.stourspace.co.uk

GALA CHRISTMAS CONCERT
17 Dec, 2-8.30pm
A free music recital for all ages, followed by a collection with proceeds donated to the local charity, 'Action for Children'. Stoke Newington Methodist Church. 106 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7NY.
Info: 020 7682 2711; cathybird@blueyonder.co.uk

DALSTON MID-WINTER FAIR
18 Dec, 12-6pm
Swing, make, swap and sing in a festive evening for all ages, including trash and treasure, games and live performances by Swing Patrol, Imashi African Dance and local school choirs. Free. Gillett Square, N16 8AZ.
Info: c.carlyon@hced.co.uk; www.gillettsquare.org.uk



TANGO CHRISTMAS PARTY
18 Dec. 6.30-11pm
Argentine Tango evening of classes, performances, social dancing, food and drink, with music by Tony Walker, one of London's most renowned tango DJs. Free for Tango Instinct first-timers. Bow Road Methodist Church, 1 Merchant St, E3 4LY.
Info: 07946 471 635; www.tangoinstinct.co.uk

STOKE NEWINGTON FARMERS' MARKET
Saturdays, 10am-2.30pm until 22 Dec
The only all-organic weekly farmers' market in the UK and one of three finalists in the BBC Food & Farming Awards 2010. In the run-up to Christmas the market will also be home to a range of craft producers. West Hackney Recreation Ground, Evering Rd, N16 7QA.
Info: 020 7502 7588; www.growingcommunities.org

DALSTON FOOD NIGHTMARKET
Until 24 Dec, 6-11.30pm
London's only outdoor food night market, The Long Table, launches this month at a newly renovated disused space, celebrating street food of all forms alongside a fully stocked bar, art and live entertainment by local performers. Dalston Roof Park, Abbott St, E8 2DL.
Info: 07974 306 971; www.bootstrapcompany.co.uk/20_the_long_table

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH FOR THE ELDERLY
25 Dec
A free day of food and festivity for senior members of the community. Please e-mail names, addresses and contact numbers of those wishing to attend. Any donations will be appreciated to help pay for the venue and drivers for the day. Triangle Children Young People and Community Centre, 91-93 St Ann's Rd, South Tottenham, N15 6NU.
Info: bestisyettocome@hotmail.co.uk

COURSES

EXPERIENCES OF NIGERIAN MIGRATION
14 Dec, 6.30-7.15pm
Olu Ubadike will lead a workshop for adults and young people, discussing experiences of Nigerian migration, incorporating storytelling, drumming and food tasting. Free, no booking required. Hackney Central Library, Reading Lne, E8 1GQ.
Info: 020 8356 3000; www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on

COOK AND TASTE
Until 16 Dec, 12-2pm
Learn to cook quick and easy healthy meals and receive guidance on healthy eating and nutrition, including reading food labels and shopping on a budget. Contact

Competition



ANOTHER New Year's Eve fast approaching and forgotten to make plans? Queen of Hoxton is having a nine-hour supercharged disco: with obligatory dress up, decadence and debauchery.
Production powerhouse Maurice Fulton headlines, playing a disco set with support from Pyschemagik, who have guest mixed for Annie Nightingale's BBC Radio 1 show, plus DJ residents Leftside Wobble and The Idiots Are Winning.
Part bar, club and art venue, Queen of Hoxton has a tight programme of music accompanied by a rolling gallery of installations, photographic exhibitions and screenings; a games room with table-football; vintage pinball and a rooftop garden complete with barbecue kitchen.
Queen of Hoxton's NYE Disco takes place on 31 December, 8pm-5am, at 1-5 Curtain Road, EC2A 3JX.

Early bird advanced tickets are priced £15, otherwise it's £20 on the door. **For more info, call: 020 7422 0958, e-mail: info@queenofhoxton.com; or visit: www.queenofhoxton.com**

Queen of Hoxton is offering four free tickets for a winner and three friends to its New Year's Eve party, a £100 bar tab for the night and a reserved area for the group. For a chance to win, send a postcard to Queen of Hoxton NYE Disco competition, Hackney Today, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or alternatively send an e-mail: to htnews@hackney.gov.uk. All entries must include a name, address and contact telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat. Queen of Hoxton reserves the right to refuse entry if there is antisocial behaviour.

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for times and prices. 28 Shore Rd, E9 7TA.
Info: 020 7561 5281; siobhan@manorgardenscentre.org

WINTER CRAFT WORKSHOPS
Until 16 Dec
A series of week-night workshops for those who want to get crafty this Christmas, with new skills and ideas for hand-made gifts, including festive decorations and 'Doctor Who' scarves. Contact for program times and dates. £10 per workshop (including tea and biscuits). Here Today Here Tomorrow, 30A Balls Pond Rd, N1 4AU.
Info: 020 7241 0103; hello@heretoday-heretomorrow.com



FOX MUSIC SCHOOL
Fridays
Enrolments are now being taken for a range of Friday evening programs for all ages, including piano lessons, guitar tuition and music education classes. Academic courses are accredited by ABRSM/Trinity Guildhall. Contact for class times and prices. Wigan Hall, Warwick Gve, E5 9JB.
Info: 07507 893 507; foxmusicschool@yahoo.co.uk

THE EARTH COURSE
Wednesdays, 6.30-9pm, 11 Jan-15 Feb 2012
The Earth Course encourages participants to learn, share, discuss, debate, and reach their own conclusions about the environment over six evening sessions at weekly intervals covering a range of themes. Contact for prices and bookings. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.
Info: earthcourse@foe.co.uk; www.foe.co.uk/news/earthcourse_33163.html

MINDFULNESS IN DAILY LIFE
Tuesdays, 18 Jan-22 Feb 2012
An evening course which aims to loosen the grip of negative thoughts, reduce anxiety and stress and promote mental health. Contact for prices and bookings. Darnley Rd, E9 6QH.
Info: 020 8985 3570; www.lvcounselling.co.uk

STOKIE SINGERS
Tuesdays, 7-9pm
A community group for all singers who want to develop solo, harmony and stage performance techniques, with inspirational songs, a nurturing environment and a professional instructor with more than 15 years' experience. Contact for prices and bookings. Stoke Newington School, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BT.
Info: 0794 538 699; www.facebook: stokie singers

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

I LOVE WALKING
Saturdays, 10am-3pm
A programme of guided walks and events across Hackney, encouraging simple steps towards a healthy lifestyle. E-mail for full timetable and locations. Free.
Info: 020 8356 4897; surbjit.mahey@hackney.gov.uk

FREE TAI CHI
Thursday, 4.30-6pm until 15 Feb 2012
Free Tai Chi sessions for beginners in this artform which promotes physical fitness, relaxation and general well-being. The Core Arts Centre, 1 St Barnabas Terrace, E9 6DJ.
Info: 07981 589 881; www.lishi.org

HATHA YOGA CLASSES
Thursdays & Tuesdays, until 28 Feb 2012
General level classes with a focus on building core strength, balance and co-ordination, while cultivating awareness and mindfulness. A small group; beginners welcome. £12 drop-in, booking recommended. Somaspace, 2a Nimrod Passage, N1 4BU.
Info: 07968 697 103; www.somaspace.co.uk

HELP WITH THE MENOPAUSE
Thursdays & Thursdays until 22 Mar 2012
Help and advice for women struggling with menopausal symptoms, looking at natural ways to help reduce the severity of symptoms, and counselling to help come to terms with physical and emotional changes. A free NHS service. The Ivy Centre, St Leonards, Nuttall St, N1 5LZ.
Info: 020 7683 4425; susan.chambers@chpct.nhs.uk

WINTER BALLET COURSES
9 Jan-31 Mar 2012
Eleven-week ballet courses in Shoreditch are now enrolling for the winter term, including beginners, improvers, advanced and pointe classes. £115-120 per course with discounts for multiple bookings. Contact for times and enrolment. SPACe, 31 Falkirk St, N1 6HF.
Info: 07956 260 108; www.balletforyou.co.uk



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
Tuesdays, 10-11am
Free weight management workshops including healthy eating advice and weight-loss exercise programs. Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Bouverie Rd, N16 0AJ.
Info: 020 7923 0548; www.olivesbodycare.co.uk

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GAGGLE
15 Dec, 7.30pm
The 20-piece, all-female, alternative choir clad in Technicolor capes present their flamboyant and carefully-assembled songs, previewing the debut album alongside seasonal tunes. Tickets from £7.50. New Empowering Church, 1a Westgate St, E8 3RL.
Info: www.myspace.com/gagglespace; www.wegottickets.com

BLECTUM FROM BLECHDOM
16 Dec, 8.30pm
Blevin Blectum and Kevin Blechdom will be playing a solo set each followed by a duo set with their characteristic experimental, rhythmic and humorous act. £10. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.
Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk

THE HACKNEY PROMS
18 Dec, 11.30am-1.30pm
A concert with Elements of Surprise and Vivaldi's Four Seasons, as well as coffee and croissants. Contact for ticket prices and bookings. Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JR.
Info: paul@julians.me.uk; www.hackneyproms.co.uk



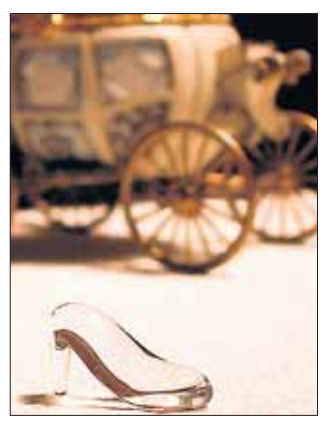
PREVIEW

Wish Upon A Star

Until 30 December at New Britannia Theatre, E9 7BT

AS well as all the tinsel and cheer of the traditional Christmas panto, Londoners will have the chance to take in an alternative theatrical experience of the festive season this December, courtesy of one of East London's newest fringe theatre venues.
The New Britannia Theatre, situated above the popular Victoria Park pub, has devised an urban Christmas play with a twist.
'Wish Upon A Star' is set in modern times, but explores age-old themes like the Nativity told through the imagination of four students.
The production is New Britannia's first collaboration with the Robert Levy Foundation – a charitable organisation that works to reduce youth crime – and attempts to draw in both young and old as its protagonists make sense of their own beliefs about the festive holiday.
Despite its contemporary slant, 'Wish Upon A Star' will feature some of traditional Christmas extras with mulled wine, mince pies and a gala performance cabaret show including favourite seasonal tunes.
For more info, call: 07515 807 200 or visit: www.newbritanniatheatre.co.uk

CINDERELLA
Until 21 Jan 2012
Theatre Royal Stratford East asked audiences to choose this year's Christmas panto and presents the winning selection, Cinderella, written by Trish Cooke and Robert Hyman, and performed by a cast of new talent. £6-22. Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15 1BN.
Info: 020 8534 0310; www.stratfordeast.com



BEOWOLF THE PANTO
Until 8 Jan 2012
Ancient Anglo-Saxon literature descends into farce as Charles Court Opera stage a pantomime with a difference, with jokes, music and audience participation. Contact for times and bookings. £10-20. Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1 3DT.
Info: 020 7704 2730; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk

NIGHTLIFE

GRAPHICS SINGLE LAUNCH
15 Dec
The Alibi hosts the launch of 'There's A Way Back' with a DJ lineup including DAM MANTLE, Sunless97, Becoming Real and Lixo. Free. 91 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.
Info: 020 7249 2733; www.thealibilondon.co.uk

ELECTRO SWING CLUB
17 Dec, 8pm
Electro Swing Club presents its Christmas special with

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's mobile website: **myhackney.mobi**

DID YOU KNOW?



PREVIEW

Copyright Christmas

Barbican, Silk St, EC2Y 8DS, until 31 December

OLIVIER award-winning theatre collective Duckie returns to the Barbican to present 'Copyright Christmas'– a show illustrating the festive season as a blown-out, borderline repulsive month of totally unashamed marketing.

The cast of 20 performers invites audiences to step into the Duckie superstore to meet saucy shopaholics and sweatshop Santas. Putting a magnifying glass over branded Britain, the performance asks 'does Christmas mean more than shopping?'

To complement the piece, Duckie and the Barbican are also hosting a pop-up Christmas market; as well as work from craft makers, food producers, DIY designers and underground artists. Alongside the market on weekends, workshops are open for visitors to make homespun Christmas decorations, cards and wrapping paper with help from a variety of artists.

On 16 December,ß audiences can stay after the show for a club night with hostess Amy Lamé, rock and roll DJs Readers Wifes, The Cloths, the cast of Copyright Christmas and guest performers. The Barbican foyer will be open for a free knees-up and cabaret with drinking, dancing, mistletoe and mince pies.

For more info, call: 020 7638 4141; or visit: www.barbican.org.uk

a lineup of international DJs, headphone disco and performance by the 10-piece Electric Swing Circus remixing vintage sounds on stage. £5/10. The Book Club, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.
Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetbc.com

LUCID & SHHH COLLECTIVE

22 Dec, 7pm
A Christmas Special after party for II Artists Project Exhibition, featuring a festive lineup of DJs and live acts. Free. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP.
Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

INNER RHYTHM AND NEED2SOUL XMAS PARTY

18 Dec, 5pm-1am
Rich Medina, for almost 20 years, has been DJing and running some of New York's finest parties, crossing genres including house. Residents Phil Asher and Stuart Patterson support the underground soundtrack. East Village, 89 Great Eastern St, EC2A 3HX. £5.
Info: 020 7739 5173; www.eastvillageclub.co.uk



OPEN THE GATE NYE EXTRAVAGANZA

31 Dec, 9pm-6pm
A 24-hour lineup of live acts and guest DJs including modern jazz and funk, Senegalese blues and traditional African music. £7-15. Open The Gate, 33-35 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BJ.
Info: 020 7503 6099; www.openthegate.org.uk

20 MINUTES TO DROP

Thursdays, 10pm-2am
A new concept night showcasing DJs from the UK, France and South Africa. Every DJ gets 20 minutes to blast out their best tunes, including electro-house, breakbeat, tech-house, dubstep and drum & bass. Free. The Drop Club, 175 Stoke Newington High St, N16 0LH.
Info: 07403 429 795; gavinrmsmith@gmail.com

YOUNG PEOPLE

THE CENTRE OF THE CELL

Until 17 Dec
The Centre of the Cell is a multimedia experience located in the middle of a busy biomedical research laboratory, with an education centre that aims to inspire curiosity by connecting science to everyday life. Free. Newark St, E1 2AT.
Info: 020 7882 2562; www.centreofthecell.org

ARTBURST PLAY IN A DAY

19-20 Dec, 10.30am-3.30pm
A workshop giving children between ages 5 and 9 the chance to create a play in a day based on a well-loved storybook, with props and costumes designed and created by participants. £28 per day. Contact for bookings. Artburst, The Hot House, 274 Richmond Rd, E8 3QW.
Info: 020 8510 0220; www.artburst.co.uk

CITIZEN TV VOLUNTEERS

11 Jan 2012, 7.30-9pm
Worldbytes online Citizen TV channel seeks young people interested in volunteering as citizen TV makers, including all aspects of news reporting, from researching to filming. Contact for information and applications. Free. Worldwrite Centre, Millfields Lodge. Millfields Rd E5 0AL.
Info: 020 8985 5435; www.worldbytes.org

MAGIC WORLDS

Until 4 Mar 2012
Delve into the realms of fantasy, illusion and enchantment with a major exhibition revealing how magic has been embraced for hundreds of years, from the Indian rope trick to Derren Brown's modern-day take on illusion. Free. V & A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA.
Info: 020 8983 5200; www.vam.ac.uk/moc

GEFFRYE MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

During the Christmas school holidays young people, aged 14 to 24, will be able to participate in fun and creative training sessions, choosing and researching favourite objects in the museum to develop stories and rehearse a tour for families visiting the museum. Free. Geffrye Museum Trust, Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.
Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

NOTICEBOARD

HACKNEY BIODIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP

13 Dec, 6.30-8.30pm
HBP is a group of organisations and individuals with an interest in Hackney's wildlife that meets every two months to exchange news and develop projects. Free. Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8 1EA.
Info: 020 8356 3438; www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-biodiversity-partnership.htm

SERVICE FOR FAMILIES WHOSE BABIES HAVE DIED

16 Dec, 7-8.30pm
North and East London Sands, the stillbirth and neonatal death charity, is holding a Christmas memorial service inviting bereaved parents, families and friends to celebrate their babies' lives. If you'd like your baby's name read out during the ceremony e-mail: info@nelondonsands.org. Free. The Nave, 1 St Paul's Rd, N1 2QH.
Info: 07970 211 812; www.nelondonsands.org

OPEN CITY ARCHITECTURE TOURS

7 Jan 2012, 10am-1pm
A guided tour of the East End and Olympic transformation sites, led by specialist architectural guide. £13-18.50. Departing from City of London Information Centre, St Paul's Churchyard, EC4M 8BX.
Info: 020 7383 2131; www.open-city.org.uk/activities/talkstours/architecturetours.html



BANK OF IDEAS FREE SPACE AVAILABLE

From 8 Dec
Dalston venue Passing Clouds is launching a Free School at the Bank of Ideas, featuring lectures from some of the best new thinkers, including experts on common law, free energy, natural health, enlightened agriculture, community systems and empathetic education. Contact for details and bookings.
Info: we@passingclouds.org; londonfreeschool@passingclouds.org

what'son

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:
www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered a chance to win a pair of tickets to Cinderella at the Empire in issue 269.

The lucky winner was Sam Whiting, E9.

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This page was compiled with the help of The Learning Trust & local schools



Top provider

Students celebrate completing English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses run by The Learning Trust

THE Learning Trust, has won a top national award for education.

The trust, which runs educational services in Hackney on behalf of the Council, was named 'outsourced provider of the year' on 17 November.

The awards, run by EducationInvestor magazine, recognise organisations that have made a notable contribution to the education sector. Judges said the trust was chosen for its 'excellent learning service for everyone from infants to adult learners'. Adding that 'Hackney has become synonymous with both rapid and sustained achievement'.

At Key Stage Two in primary school, Hackney was the most improved borough in the country between 2007-11. This year, 57 per cent of pupils achieved five or more GCSEs at A* to C, including maths and English.

Another of the trust's successes has been its English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) service. Eighty residents celebrated their achievements with tutors at the Ann Tayler Children's Centre, E8, in November. Many spoke of how classes had improved their quality of life in the UK.

The ESOL team also focuses on offering classes to parents, with 13 courses currently running in borough children's centres and three in schools. Students become more involved in their children's education, take an active role in the community, and increase their chances of finding employment.

One former student said: "Learning English is very good for all parents – staying at home and looking after children can be very boring. When we go to class for two hours, children play in the crèche and we all feel better. We mix with the teacher and people from other countries and that makes us feel good."

MORE INFO

For more info, call: **020 8820 7167**; or visit: **www.learningtrust.co.uk/adult_learning**

Right on course

MORE details about the borough's first technical college have been revealed this month.

Hackney University Technical College (UTC) will be a different kind of educational centre for 14 to 19-year-olds, that offers courses designed in partnership with employers, skills agencies and universities. The college will develop students' technical, vocational and employability skills.

Sixty per cent of study time will be in core subjects including English, Maths, Science, modern languages, humanities and sport; as well as skills such as financial literacy and IT. The remaining 40 per cent will be devoted to digital and health technologies.

The college will operate like a business: students must wear smart attire, projects will be employer-led, and the hours will be 8.30am to 5pm. They will leave with a combination of GCSE and BTEC-style qualifications.

The UTC's headteacher, Annie Blackmore, said: "With unemployment at an all-time high, the employer-led curriculum, combined with our partnerships, will provide students with a real opportunity to gain valuable skills for working life."



An artist's impression of what Hackney UTC will look like

The UTC, which is based on Hackney Community College's Shoreditch campus, is due to open next September. Applications can be made from next month.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.ac.uk/about/hackney-utc**

News in brief

Hackney duo win opportunity to promote Hollywood movie

TWO Skinners' Academy students have been given the star treatment after winning a competition to promote a Hollywood blockbuster.

Ewelina Sniegon and Katarzyna Sadowska saw their idea to promote sci-fi thriller 'In Time' picked up by 20th Century Fox and Metro newspaper, which ran a contest to find the next generation of creatives. The prize included tickets to the film's London premiere.

Katarzyna said: "The premiere was fantastic, we had fun walking the red carpet and being the first to see the film, which we had heard about since the summer."

The duo came up with a competition idea where people collected codes across multi-media, and the person with the most winning £26,000, meant to represent 'a year of their life'. The students worked with charity The Idea Foundation and advertising professionals from The Creative Floor and PLBR to come up with the strategy.

The campaign ran for two weeks and 14,000 people took part on Facebook alone.



Kingsmead school awarded top marks by Ofsted inspectors

KINGSMEAD Primary School has been rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted inspectors.

The education examiners gave the E9 school top marks for its development, commenting that 'every aspect of the school's provision has improved'.

The report stated: "The rich, stimulating curriculum in the hands of skilled teachers inspires pupils' learning. Expectations are high."

It also commended students' development in mathematics and English as well as the minimal attainment differences between boys, girls and different ethnic groups.

Headteacher Louise Nichols said: "The school serves the Kingsmead estate and is an amazing success story. It's well known for its creative projects and, combined with outstanding academic achievement, is proving that great results can be achieved against the odds."



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- TEACHER TRAINING

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In search of the X-factor



Young people display their talent at last year's Discover Young Hackney festival showcase event

THE search is on for the borough's budding superstars as part of next year's Discover Young Hackney festival.

One lucky contestant of an annual talent show, which traditionally opens the Council-run youth arts festival, will also get an amazing opportunity to perform live on the BBC 'Introducing' stage at next summer's Radio 1 Hackney Weekend, which will be broadcast nationwide.



Entries are now open for residents, aged 13 to 21, who can dance, sing, act, rap, tap, juggle, or make people laugh to take part in auditions on 14 January for the ALTER EGO event.

The best acts will then be invited to take part in a showcase final on 3 February at Hackney Empire.

For the first time, auditions can be submitted online, and there will be an opportunity to vote for acts to get through to the final. As well as performing at the Radio 1 Hackney Weekend, the winner will get support to kick start their career in the performance industry.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture said: "As part of the borough's Cultural Olympiad the Discover Young Hackney festival will be a fantastic showcase for local talent."

The free festival, now in its sixth year, promotes participation and training in the arts and media for young people through a range of taster sessions and workshops run by creative professionals in music, dance, radio, art, literature, photography, design, singing, film and theatre.

It runs from 3 to 28 February next year. A full programme of events, activities and ticket information will be available soon.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **wwwdiscoveryounghackney.com**

Time to make a difference

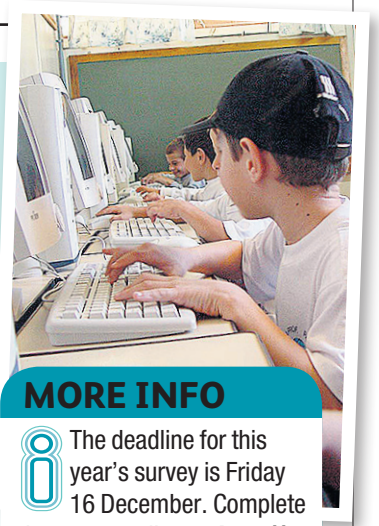
MEMBERS of the Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) are seeking young people's views on activities and support available to eight to 19-year-olds in the borough.

Representatives from HYP will undertake an annual Young People's Survey in partnership with the Council's Young Hackney service. Responses will give a picture of the issues that most concern young people, and the information gathered will help to improve services and shape future provision for young people in the borough.

Last year, young people said they would like better IT facilities in youth clubs. There's already been a big improvement on this front with the opening of an IT suite at the Young Hackney Stoke Newington centre.

Next year, a further four new centres will be opened, each of which will be fitted out with a state-of-the-art media suite.

The 2011 Youth Survey only takes two minutes to complete, and those who take part will also have the chance to enter a prize draw to win £30 of Love to Shop vouchers.



MORE INFO

The deadline for this year's survey is Friday 16 December. Complete the survey online at: **http://tinyurl.com/crddppt**

News in brief

Holly bears the crown

By **Shannique Smith, 18**

HOLLY Watson-Abell, 14, who won last year's Discover Young Hackney talent contest, talks about getting the confidence to perform and reveals her secret talent.

YHW: What's happened to you since you won last year's competition?

HWA: I got a lot of offers from people to sing at places, like I got an offer to sing at the Hackney One Carnival and I just sang at the Hackney Youth Awards.

YHW: What were you like when you were younger?

HWA: I was always singing and dancing around the front room. I go to the Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School. My mum enrolled me when I was seven because I've always wanted to be a singer.



YHW: Where do you draw your confidence?

HWA: From inside – but I wasn't really confident so that's why I entered the talent competition.

YHW: What difficulties have you faced on your journey?

HWA: Choosing the right song for my voice as well as building the confidence to go and do it. When other people tell me I'm good, I doubt myself. I also don't like listening to myself back.

YHW: Do you believe in star power?

HWA: There's a different side of me when I go on stage and I completely change and transform into something I am not normally, but also there are aspects that I use in my day-to-day life. It's fifty-fifty for me.

YHW: What advice would you have for young and up-and-coming artists?

HWA: Just go for it, don't worry and have faith in yourself. Go for things even if you think you are not going to win – it's always a good experience.

YHW: How did taking part in the contest help you?

HWA: It built my confidence, obviously, and showed my talent to other people so that I am getting the contacts and people are calling and asking me to do things.

This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney. They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and undercover reporters. To get involved call: **07968 532 923**; or visit: **www.yhworld.co.uk**



NHS

East London and the City

Season's greetings from NHS East London and the City

If you feel unwell over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods and need health advice or treatment there are number of places you can go...

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Call NHS Direct on **0845 46 47**

Visit NHS Direct online at:
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My local pharmacy

You can get healthcare advice or treatment for minor illness and injury at your local pharmacy. Your local pharmacy may stock the emergency hormonal contraceptive pill and will have a range of other contraception including condoms.

Some pharmacies will be open every day of the holiday period. Please call your pharmacy to ask their hours or call NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.

My GP

Your GP practice will be closed on Christmas Day, Sunday 25 December 2011; Boxing Day, Monday 26 December 2011; and bank holiday Tuesday 27 December. Your GP will also be closed on New Year's Day, Sunday 1 January 2012 and bank holiday Monday, 2 January 2012.

If you need to see a GP on one of these days, or outside their regular hours, phone your GP practice's main telephone number. You will either be directly transferred to their out of hours service or there will be recorded instructions on how to contact help out of hours.

There are also walk-in services where you can see a GP or a clinician seven days a week, including Christmas Day and New Year's day, throughout Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets. Call or visit NHS Direct to find the one closest to you.

My dentist

If you need to see a dentist over the holiday period call your local dentist to check their opening times. There are lots of NHS dentist in east London. If you need to find a dentist near you, contact NHS Direct on 0845 4647 or log on to NHS Choices .

Emergency dentist

If you require urgent dental care, outside your dentist's regular hours, please contact the Emergency Dental Service on: 020 7377 7151 in the first instance.

Emergency Dental Service, based at The Royal London Hospital, is moving from its current location to another part of hospital. From 14 December 2011 it will be located on the ground floor of the Dental Institute, via the Newark Street entrance.

Accident and emergency

Call 999 for A&E services. Call 999 if you or the person you are calling for is so sick that their life is at risk, cannot move or it would be dangerous for you to move them. Choose other services before calling or going to A&E. Please leave A&E for those who need it the most.

To advertise on these pages call David Roberts on 020 8356 2416

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



New age, new you

Residents at the New Age Games finals; a lucky champion receives a free ticket to the London 2012 Games (inset)

WINNERS of the New Age Games finals received a bonus prize – free tickets to the Olympic or Paralympic games.

More than 150 residents, aged 50 and over, attended the event at Clissold Leisure Centre on 2 December. Awards were given to those who had shown the greatest level of improvement, commitment and community spirit during the New Age Games, which is a year round programme offering free sports and activities for over 50s.

Nicole Foncha, from Stoke Newington, who attends seven fitness sessions a week including gym, Zumba and swimming, was one of the 21 winners.

She said: "I'm disabled and it has improved my whole life. I'm stronger because I've been using my upper body. I can swim now, as the water takes the weight, and I sleep better. It's a godsend. I hope it never stops."

Visitors on the day were also able to try out new sports. In addition a 65-strong conga line was let loose around the sports hall.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "You're a massive inspiration.

It's days like this that make my job worthwhile."

Hackney's own Paralympian, swimmer and 2012 hopeful Dervis Konuralp, added: "It's great to see that you're enjoying yourselves and achieving. Regardless of how old you are or what ability you have, sport is accessible to you."

Booking for the new programme begins early next year, with activities taking place all over the borough.



MORE INFO

The booking line opens 9 January on: **020 8356 4100**



Hackney Community College won the Queen's Anniversary Prize

Queen to honour HCC

HACKNEY Community College (HCC) is to be honoured by the Queen for its mental health support service.

The college won a prestigious Queen's Anniversary Prize for a scheme that helps students with mental health needs back into education and employment. HCC was the only London college, and one of only three further education institutions in the UK, to receive the award.

From supporting around 50 people at its start in 1997, the service now assists more than 4,000 students and prospective learners with mental health support.

Georgina, who had suffered from serious mental health issues, received guidance from the service. She said: "The college has given me unbelievable support and has helped change my life."

News in brief

NHS urges residents to choose appropriate health services

NHS East London and the City is urging residents to choose the right service if they need treatment or advice this winter.

Alwen Williams, Chief Executive of NHS East London and the City, said: "You have choices about the health services you use. When you are unwell or injured please make sure that you choose the service that best fits with your illness or injury."

If unsure of where to go, the trust recommends calling 24-hour hotline, NHS Direct, or visiting its website.

GP practices will be closed between 25-27 December and 1-2 January, but treatment for minor illness and injury will still be available at many pharmacies.

Emergency number 999 is reserved for those so sick that their life is at risk, those who cannot move, or for those where it would be dangerous to move.

For more information, call: **0845 4647**; or visit: **www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk**



Patients offered more say on care services in the borough

PATIENTS are being offered the chance to evaluate health services in the borough via a new website.

Rate Our Service allows residents to give their feedback on services including GPs, dentists, hospitals, opticians and pharmacies.

Nicola Benjamin, chair of Hackney LINk, which will be collating the data, said: "You just need to go to our website, find the service you've used and then give it a quick rating between one and five stars against 10 short questions.

"If you don't have access to a website we will soon be launching rating cards in pharmacies and GP surgeries throughout the borough and you can always give us a call and we'll take your rating directly."

For more info on Rate My Service, call: **020 7241 4443**; or visit: **www.hackneylink.org.uk**





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The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
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9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Forum
- Homerton Neighbourhood Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Susan Fajana-Thomas.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
3rd Sat each month, 12.30-2.30pm, walkabout surgery.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Dawood Akhoon
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147.)**
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (**Cllr Mulready** will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Alan Laing, Samantha Lloyd, & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.
Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155.**

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent Rd, E2.
1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.
3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton St, N1.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Contact Cllr Glanville on: **07939 012 120.**
Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: **sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk**.
(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllr Linda Kelly
No surgery in January
Call: **07590 370 226;** e-mail: **lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk**

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone, 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk**

Pls note: Cllrs Oguzkanli & Rathbone will not hold any surgeies in Dec

13. LORDSHIP




Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
3rd Sun in Dec, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: **07960 610 045**.

Cllr Sean Ned Mulready, last Sat each month, 10-11am, St Thomas More Church, Henry Rd, N4. Cllr Mulready is also available on: **07860 475 701**.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **1st Sun each month,** 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **tom.price@hackney.gov.uk**; **emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk**; **patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk**

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.
Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.
Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.
Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.
Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
No surgery in January
Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**
You can e-mail these councillors direct at: **christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney. gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@ hackney.gov.uk**

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MARKETS AND STREET TRADING

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO SECTION 27(3) OF THE LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED) THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY INTENDS TO:

"make regulations prescribing revised standard conditions to be attached to Permanent and Temporary/Casual Street Trading Licences on the occasion of the grant or renewal of the Licences to street trade in the Borough"

It is intended that these regulations will apply to all existing Permanent and Temporary/ Casual Street Trading Licences renewed on 1st of April 2012.

These regulations shall be known as the Standard Street Trading Licence Conditions.

A copy of the Standard Street Trading Conditions may be obtained during normal office hours from: **Hackney Council, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU or viewed online at: www.hackney.gov.uk/markets**

Anyone wishing to make representations can do so in writing before 11th of March 2012 to the above address. **Reference: SC2012**

All written representations received by the above date shall be considered before the regulations are made.

Dated 12th December 2011

Hackney

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FACT!
Over the Christmas period around 230,000 tonnes of festive food worth around £275m is thrown away across the UK.

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Waste not want not this festive season

Think about portion sizes, plan out meals and use your leftovers where you can.

And remember, food waste can be recycled in Hackney using the blue bin service. This waste is the collected, turned into compost and recycled into our parks and green spaces.

To order a free blue food waste recycling bin call the recycling hotline **020 8356 6688**.
For more information about the blue bin service visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling-bluebin.htm**

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

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WATERHOUSE commis chef-in-training, Jamel Nwokoye, shares his recipe for a dessert that's warm and hearty on a cold winter evening.
"Until I cooked this for the first time I'd never really thought of myself as a chocolate lover, especially not dark chocolate, but the way the dark flavours of the fondant compliment vanilla ice cream – something I've always loved – is really exciting. The Dariole moulds used in this recipe are cheap to buy on the Internet, or from a local catering shop, and once you have them you can have a lot of fun with them. Pop in to try one next time you are in the Shoreditch area".

Chocolate Fondant

Makes 10

Preparation time
30 mins

Resting time
2 hours

Ingredients

- 400ml butter
- 400ml dark chocolate
- 400ml sugar
- 400ml flour
- 8 eggs (only yolks)

Method

1) Put a sauce pan of simmering water on the hob and place bowl on top

2) Add chocolate and butter to the bowl and allow to melt, stirring frequently with a spatula

3) In another bowl whisk your eggs and sugar together until combined

4) Once melted, allow the chocolate five minutes to cool then mix it together with your whisked eggs. As you mix them together fold in your flour

5) Take your moulds and rub the inside with butter and then dust with the cocoa powder

6) Pour your mixture slowly into the moulds and then place in the fridge and allow to set

7) Cook at 180C for seven and a half minutes. Serve.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.
Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm
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Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm
For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Adult social care services

THE Council is inviting residents, service users, carers and other stakeholders to have their say on an audit of adult social care services in Hackney.

The Government has ended the Care Quality Commission's annual assessments of local authority adult social care services.

Instead, councils are required to publish a 'local account' to enable residents, service users and providers to judge how well they are performing against priorities each financial year.

The report highlights how performance is monitored and measured, and explains what the Council has done well and what areas need further improvement.

The consultation is asking people what they think about the local account's content and look, as well as:

- evidence used to demonstrate performance levels
- how easy it is to read and understand

The Council also welcomes suggestions on ways it can measure how well the authority:

- supports people to stay healthy and well
- maintains people's independence
- safeguards people in vulnerable situations
- ensures people can control their own care

To take part, complete the online questionnaire at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/local-account**. The consultation runs from 20 December to 13 March next year.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

12	Governance & Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
12	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
13	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
14	Regulatory committee	7pm
15	Overview & Scrutiny board	7pm
15	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
19	Cabinet	6pm
20	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

IN JANUARY

3	Licensing sub-committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN DECEMBER

Fellows Court	12
St John's Est	12
Wilton Est	12
Trelawney Est	12
Clapton Neighbourhood Panel	13
Frampton Park	13
Forest, Acer & Holly St	14
Morris Blitz Court	14
Hackney Homes' Resident's Disability Forum	14
Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	15
Manor	15
Central (Queensbridge & De Beauvoir) N'hood Panel	19

IN JANUARY

Fairbank Community Association	4

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Sudoku

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LICENSING

Notice is given that **MR ZIYA KARAGOZ** has applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at:

Unit 2, Rear of 85 Stoke Newington Road, "2D Prince George Road", London, N16 8AA

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

1. Supply of alcohol

2. Opening Times: Monday to Sunday 10.00 hours– 23.00 hours

The licence register listing details listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 28th December 2011.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **TUNDE AROUN** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: The Love Shake Café Media Lounge, 5 Kingsland Road, E2 8AA (aka The Five Beans)

In order to make the following variation to the licence:

1. Sale of alcohol: From 10:00 – 18:30 To 10:00 – 23:55 Daily

2. Late Night Refreshments: From 07:00 – 23:00 To 07:00 – 02:30 Daily

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 30th December 2011 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **CRUSSH FIT FOOD & JUICE BARS** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Units 59 Boxpark Bethnal Green Road London E1 6GY In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

1. Sale of Alcohol

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 31st of December 2011

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

TRAFFIC

TTRO / P797A BATLEY ROAD, HOLLAR ROAD & GLADING TERRACE N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within BATLEY ROAD, HOLLAR ROAD & GLADING TERRACE N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Batley Road	From its junction with Glading Terrace to its junction with Leswin Road
Hollar Road	From its junction with Batley Place to its junction with Leswin Road
Glading Terrace	From its junction with Evering Road (A10) to its junction with Batley Road

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	20th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P793A BOUNDARY STREET & AUSTIN STREET E1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney with the agreement of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF MAINTENANCE WORKS within BOUNDARY STREET & AUSTIN STREET E1 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Boundary Street	From its junction with Austin Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 50m
Austin Street	From its junction with Boundary Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50m

2. Revocation of One Way

Boundary Street	From a point 50m south west of its junction with Austin Street to its junction with Viginia Road
Austin Street	From its junction with Hackney Road to its junction with Boundary Street
Austin Street	From its junction with Viginia Street to a point 50m south west of Boundary Street

3. The diversion route will be as displayed on site

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14th Jan 2012	0730 hrs	14th Jan 2012	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P785B BRITANNIA WALK N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within BRITANNIA WALK N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Britannia Walk	From its junction with City Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Britannia Walk North east side	From its junction with City Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
29th Dec 2011	08:00 hrs	30th Dec 2011	17:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P796A BROADWAY MARKET E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned MARKET AREA REGENERATION WORKS within BROADWAY MARKET E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Broadway Market	From its junction with Westgate Street to its junction with Ada Street

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Broadway Market Both side	From its junction with Westgate Street to its junction with Ada Street

3. Introduction of One Way

Broadway Market south westerly	From its junction with Westgate Street in a direction to its junction with Ada Street

4. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

5. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

8. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

9. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	30th Jun 2012	17:00 hrs

10. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P788B CHARLES SQUARE N1 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within CHARLES SQUARE N1 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Charles Square easterly direction	From its junction with Parkinson court in a for a distance of 25 metres
Charles Square westerly direction	From its junction with Parkinson court in a for a distance of 25 metres
Parkinson court northly direction	From its junction with Charles Square in a for a distance of 15 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Charles Square southern side	From its junction with Parkinson court in a easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres
Charles Square southern side	From its junction with Parkinson court in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12th Dec 2011	08:00 hrs	12th Dec 2011	17:00 hrs

TTRO / P791A DYSART STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within DYSART STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Dysart Street	From its junction with Clifton Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Dysart Street North east side	From its junction with Clifton Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used

in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
15th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	15th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P795A EVERING ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned NEW GAS CONNECTION WORKS within EVERING ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Evering Road South east side	From a point in line with the building boundary no. 48/48a in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
10th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	16th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P794A FURROW LANE E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned DRAINAGE REPAIRING WORKS within FURROW LANE E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Furrow Lane	From its junction with Homerton High Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres

2. Revocation of One Way

Furrow Lane	From its junction with Homerton Row to a point of 25 meters in a north westerly direction junction with Homerton High Street

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	20th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P739B HEATHLAND ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VMR WORKS within HEATHLAND ROAD N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Heathland Road	From its junction with Fairholt Road to its junction with Lordship Park

2. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Heathland Road both sides	From its junction with Fairholt Road to its junction with Lordship Park

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (2) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3rd Jan 2012	0800 hrs	2nd Apr 2012	1700 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P764A MANOR ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF WAITING LOADING AND UNLOADING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned THAMES WATER VICTORIA MAINS REPLACEMENT WORKS within MANOR ROAD N16 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Waiting Loading and Unloading At Any Time

Manor Road Both sides	From its junction with Lordship Road to its junction with Bethune Road

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	21st Apr 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P763B PORTLAND RISE N4 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned TRAFFIC CALMING WORKS within PORTLAND RISE N4 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Portland Rise	From a point in line with the emergency barrier gate in a south easterly direction to its junction with Henry Road
Portland Rise	From its junction with Henry Road to Its Junction with Green lanes

2. Revocation of One Way

Portland Rise	From its junction with Henry Road to Its Junction with Green lanes

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14th Dec 2011	08:00 hrs	21st Dec 2011	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P787B PRINCE GEORGE ROAD N16 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CONSTRUCTION WORKS within PRINCE GEORGE ROAD N16 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Prince George Rd north side	From a point in line with the western boundary of property no. 48 to a point in line with the eastern boundary of property no. 64

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
3rd Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	3rd Jul 2012	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY
Planning Decisions Team

Notice Of Application For Planning Permission Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 12 December 2011

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception,11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 8430 6020. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Decisions, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **9 January 2012** (due to the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the consultation period has been extended). **Application Reference No:** 11/90766/FUMODA **Application Site:** Development Located In The Northern Section Of The Olympic Park On Either Side Of The River Lee (falling Within PDZs 5, 6 & 10). The Site Is Bounded By Waterden Road To West, Temple Mills Lane To East & Northern Loop Road & A12 To North. **Description of Proposal:** Planning Application on behalf of the Olympic Legacy Park Company (OPLC) for the Northern Parklands of the Olympic Legacy Park in Transformation, including public open space and Legacy Velopark facilities (1-mile road cycle circuit, off-road cycle (MTB) trails, Velopark bridges and car/cycle parking), highway amendments and associated hard and soft landscaping. **Applicant's name:** OPLC **Dated:** 12 December 2011 **Authorised by:** Vivienne Ramsey **On Behalf of:** Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team

contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P790A REDCHURCH STREET EC2A TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within REDCHURCH STREET EC2A they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Redchurch Street	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street
Boundary Street	From its junction with Redchurch Street in a northly direction for a distance of 2 metres

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Redchurch Street south side	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	14th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
21st Jan 2012 (Back up)	08:00 hrs	21st Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
28th Jan 2012 (Back up)	08:00 hrs	28th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P792A SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned CRANE OPERATION WORKS within SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Spurstowe Terrace	From its junction with Dalston Lane to its junction with Marcon Place

2. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Spurstowe Terrace South west side	From its junction with Marcon Place to its junction with Unnamed access Road

3. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

4. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

7. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) will only operate during the works.

8. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
14th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	15th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
21st Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	22nd Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
28th Jan 2012	08:00 hrs	29th Jan 2012	17:00 hrs
4th Feb 2012 (Back up)	08:00 hrs	5th Feb 2012	17:00 hrs
11th Feb 2012 (Back up)	08:00 hrs	12th Feb 2012	17:00 hrs
21st Feb 2012 (Back up)	08:00 hrs	22nd Feb2012	17:00 hrs

9. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P786B SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within SPURSTOWE TERRACE E8 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Pedestrians

Spurstowe Terrace south west side	Between points 23 metres and 40 metres north west of its junction with Marcon Place

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

6. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works.

7. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
12th Dec 2011	08:00 hrs	16th Dec 2011	17:00 hrs

8. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

TTRO / P762B WALLIS ROAD E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – section 14(1) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991 and the Traffic Management Act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned RAILWAY BRIDGE INSPECTION WORKS within WALLIS ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of Driving

Wallis Road	From its junction with Hepscott Road in a northly direction for a distance of 30 metres

2. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

3. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above may require vehicles to be removed at the discretion by either the site engineer or a Police Constable in uniform.

5. The restrictions referred to in paragraphs (1) will only operate during the works. A Rolling program will also be used to close the street as required.

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
5th Jan 2012	22:00 hrs	6th Jan	06:00 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE C) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2011
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.16) ORDER 2011 2011 TT825

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 09th day of December 2011 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be:-

a) to remove the shared use parking place in SHACKLEWELL LANE outside Nos 73 – 79 and introduce a bus stop clearway.

b) to remove 5m of double yellow lines outside No. 5 STAMFORD ROAD and replace with a single yellow line – no waiting Monday – Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 19th December 2011, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE D) (AMENDMENT NO.14) ORDER 2011
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE C) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2011
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE N) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2011 2011 TT828

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 9th December 2011 made the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-

(a) convert the existing pay and display bays (1 hour max stay) to pay and display bays (4 hours max stay) at the following locations:-

(i) outside Nos. 77/79 to 81 Amhurst Road;

(ii) outside Nos. Nos. 169 to 181 Clarence Road;

(iii) at the rear of Downs Court in Pembury Place.

(b) convert the existing pay and display bay (1 hour max stay) to pay and display bay (unlimited max stay) outside No.2 Powerscroft Road;

(c) convert the existing max stay pay and display period in the existing shared use bay outside St Mary's church in Sandringham Road from 10 hours to 2 hours;

(d) convert the existing max stay pay and display period in the existing shared use bays from 4 hours to 10 hours at the following locations:-

(i) at the rear of Nos. 52 to 69 Independent Place in Downs Park Road;

(ii) opposite Nos. 8 to 16 Downs Park Road.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 19th December 2011, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (ZONE F) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2011
THE HACKNEY (LONDON CYCLE HIRE SCHEME) (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO 3) ORDER 2011
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO 18) ORDER 2011 TT 829

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 09th December 2011 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be :-

a) to make amendments to the existing parking place provisions, either by adding, removing or varying parking places to introduce additional London Cycle Hire Parking places in

Schedule 1	Schedule 2	Schedule 3
Eagle Wharf Road	Regent's Row	Geffrye Street
Pitfield Street		Goldsmith's Row
Queensbridge Road		Pitfiel
d Street		
		Thurtle Road
		Whiston Road

b) to make amendments to the existing waiting and loading restriction provisions, either by adding, varying or removing restrictions to facilitate the introduction of the London Cycle Hire parking place described in 2 a).

3. each location shall come into force as follows

Schedule 1 shall come into force on 3rd January 2012

Schedule 2 shall come into force of 16th January 2012

Schedule 3 shall come into force on 30th January 2012

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on the above dates, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO 17) ORDER 2011 TT 826

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 9th December 2011 made the above-mentioned Order and the introduction of a pedestrian crossing under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce amendments to the waiting restrictions in Richmond Road in the vicinity of Navarino Road,

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on the 19th December 2011, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by

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Call David Roberts on 020 8356 2416

contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT)
(CONSOLIDATION N01) ORDER 2011 TT807

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to amend the operational times for the Pedestrian Zones for market trading in Hackney. It is also the effect of this Order that amendments be made to the access times for market trader, commercial and private loading and unloading.

It is intended that the operational times for all market areas will be 6am to 8pm. During this time there will be a period of the day between 9.30am and 3.30pm where no vehicle access will be permitted, between 3.30pm and 6.00pm market traders only will be permitted into the market to dismantle and pack up. Between 6.00am and 9.30am and 6.00pm and 8.00pm general loading and unloading will also be permitted.

All Pedestrian Zones are operational on Saturdays only except for Ridley Road that operates Monday to Saturday.

Access by traders and the precise times of operation of each market may vary at the discretion of the appropriate Market Manager. However any variations shall be within the general times stated in this notice.

3. Further to the changes outlined in paragraph 2 above this order will

a) bring into force those changes advertised as:-

- The Hackney (20mph Speed Limit) (No*) Order 201* (advertised on the 14th November 2011)

- The Hackney (Woodberry Grove Area) (20mph Speed Limit) (No*) Order 201* (advertised on 31st October 2011.

b) consolidate without making any material change, those existing orders that relate to Banned Turns; Compulsory Turns; One Ways; Prohibitions of Driving (gated closures); Non Market Pedestrian Zones; Weight Limits; Bus Lanes and 20mph Speed Limits.

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on the 19th December 2011, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 12th day of December 2011 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1A

201 Basement (201-203) City Road London EC1V 1QH Removal of existing boiler flue to rear side elevation and replace with new extractor/ducting to rear side elevation. 2011/3039. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

80 Clifton Street, London, EC2A 4HB Erection of part three, part four, part five storey rear extension fronting Holywell Row

2 - 16 Phipp Street, London, EC2A 3PA Erection of fourth floor roof extension to provide one x three-bed residential unit including relocation of existing solar panels to roof of extension 2011/2994. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

75 Reighton Road London E5 8SQ Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2011/2824. Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

12 Alconbury Road Hackney London E5 8RH Erection of rear roof extension to form a second floor level incorporating white painted timer doors with Juliet balcony to the rear and installation of a velux window on the front roof slope 2011/3213. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

93 Forest Road London E8 3BL External alterations to the ground floor flat comprising replacement of existing windows in ground floor rear elevation with sliding timber framed doors and installation of a glass roof lantern to the flat roof of the existing single storey rear extension. 2011/2608. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

538 Kingsland Road, London E8 4AH Retention of a change of use to restaurant/hot food takeaway (A3/A5) incorporating the erection of a rear external flue. Opening Hours 1100 to 0100 Monday to Saturday and 1100 to 2300 Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2011/2831. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Cordwainer House 23 - 47 Mare Street London E8 4RB External alterations including installation of a new shopfront and

ATM to the Mare Street frontage, and insertion of new door and bricking up of three existing doors to the rear facade. 2011/2980. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23-47 Mare Street, London E8 4RB Display of 2 x internally illuminated fascia signs, 2 x internally illuminated projecting signs and 1 x non-illuminated poster sign. 2011/2982. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

48 Lavender Grove London London E8 3LS Rear extension of existing basement floor to create additional utility room, storage, bathroom, children's playroom and installation of a 1.0m high railing at the back. 2011/3008. Affects the setting of a Conservation Area

50 Sandringham Road Hackney London E8 2LP Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. Installation of new windows and patio door to the rear at ground floor level with the provision of balcony and railings to the roof of lower ground floor level extension. Installation of replacement window at first floor rear level. Removal of existing pitched roof and installation of replacement flat roof light. Erection of replacement rear roof extension, two roof lights and solar panel to the rear roof slope and 3 roof lights to the front roof slope. Replacement of existing roof tiles with second hand slate tiles. Replacement of existing front windows with painted timber sash windows. 2011/3049 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A, 10 Colvestone Crescent, Hackney, E8 2LH Erection of a single storey outbuilding at rear of garden. 2011/3071 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat A 220 Dalston Lane London E8 1LA Replacement of existing timber single glazed windows with new UPVC double glazed windows to the front, rear and side elevation at ground floor/basement level and replacement of the existing rear door with external grade door. 2011/3101 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

Unit 1, 293 Kingsland Road, Hackney, LONDON, E8 4DQ Change of use of the first floor from offices (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3) and to comprise of 1 x 2-bedroom flat and installation of two rooflights in the southern elevation 2011/3109 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Westgate Centre Westgate Street London E8 3RU Demolition of existing buildings and construction of a new building up

to 6 storeys comprising Class B1 (Office) uses at ground floor and 32 (15 x bed, 11 x 2 bed and 6 x 3 bed) self contained residential units on upper floors together with associated access, disabled parking space and amenity terraces. 2011/3121 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 Lavender Grove London E8 3LU Erection of a single storey side infill extension at ground floor level. 2011/3128 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

O/S 343 Mare Street, Hackney, London, E8 1HY Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet on footway 2011/3155 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

O/S The Pembury Tavern 90 Amhurst Road London E8 1JH

Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet to front edge of footway adjacent to carriageway 2011/3158 Conservation Area Consent

Brenthouse Road S/O 206 Mare Street London E8 3RD Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet to rear of footway 2011/3161 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Thomas's Square Opposite 233 - 235 Mare Street London E8 3NS Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet to front edge of footway adjacent to

carriageway 2011/3164 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

72 A Forest Road, London, E8 3BL Demolition of a workshop building in connection with the erection of a three-storey, with basement, house. 2011/3311 Conservation Area Consent

E9

27 Meynell Crescent, London, E9 7AS Demolition of existing rear extension; erection of a single storey rear extension; extension of raised steps and external stairs to the rear; replacement of existing windows at rear second floor level; installation 2 conservation-style roof-lights on the front roof. 2011/2993 Conservation Area Consent

10 Royal Gates Apartments 1 Rutland Road E9 7TT Installation of five (5) x Neo Rooflights at roof level to the rear 2011/3108 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

S/O 140 Mare Street Tudor Road London E9 7SN Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet to rear of footway 2011/3154 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

O/S18 Cassland Road, Hackney, London, E9 7AN Installation of a telecommunication (broadband) cabinet (0.45m width x .2m lengh x 1.3m height) on the footway adjacent to 18 Cassland Road. 2011/3157 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

O/S 205 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JN Installation of telecommunications equipment cabinet to front edge of footway adjacent to carriageway 2011/3160 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

Aske Gardens Pitfield Street London N1 6LE Erection of a 5m x 12.8m green Zaun Duo 8 sports fence to the north west of the site. 2011/2522 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

102 Buckingham Road, London, N1 4JE Minor plasterwork repair and repainting to the front and eastern side elevation on like for like basis. (off white paint). 2011/2933 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St. Peters Church Northchurch Terrace London London N1 5AT Demolish the disused oil store in the south courtyard and replace with an external store of the same size; replace an existing window to the south courtyard with a door; move the approved steps in the courtyard by one bay; clad a corner of the north courtyard in tiles; repave areas of the north and south courtyards; install a metal gate within the north courtyard to match surrounding railings. 2011/2965 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Penthouse 24-32 Shepherdess Walk London London N1 7LB Erection of a fifth floor level roof extension to create additional living accommodation for existing fourth floor level apartment including the creation of a roof terrace. 2011/2989 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Sheldon House Baltic Place London N1 5AQ Erection of two air handling units to First floor front elevation. 2011/2992 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Hoffman Square, Chart Street, London, N1 6DH Internal alterations to the layout including removal of existing kitchen units, bedroom partition & fitted wardrobes; extension to mezzanine above toilet & hallway with new fire door & fire-rated partition; relocation of upper radiator; and re-fitting lower floor toilet to become a shower room. 2011/3005 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

17 De Beauvoir Square, London, N1 4LD Internal alterations involving the refurbishment of the basement shower room and second floor bathroom 2011/3011 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

44 Northchurch Road London London N1 4EJ Erection of two storey side extension at lower ground and upper ground floor; with external staircase and landing to rear elevation; Single storey rear extension; New staircase at lower ground floor; New structural openings at lower ground and upper ground floor level front elevation and associated alterations 2011/3036 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 B Ufton Grove London N1 4HG Erection of a shed in the rear garden of the dwelling house 2011/3127 Affects the Setting

of a Conservation Area

(Unit A-F) 18-42 Wharf Road London N1 7SW Demolition of existing buildings at 18 -42 Wharf Road 2011/3386 – Conservation Area Consent.

44 NORTHCHURCH ROAD LONDON LONDON N1 4EJ Erection of two storey side extension at lower ground and upper ground floor; with external staircase and landing to rear elevation; Single storey rear extension; New staircase at lower ground floor; New structural openings at lower ground and upper ground floor level front elevation and associated alterations 2011/3234 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Woodberry Down London N4 Temporary relocation of substation within MOL 2011/1052 Contrary to Policy

Woodberry Down Kick Start Site 5 - 307 Seven Sisters Road London N4 1QR Section 73 application to vary the wording of Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 16, 20, 21, 22, 25, 30, 31, 32 and 33 of planning permission reference No. 2010/2460 dated 12 May 2011 to allow for the phasing of the redevelopment of the site to provide 176 affordable (social rented and intermediate) and private units and 835sqm of commercial floorspace (comprising Class A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, B1 and D1) with associated amenity space, car parking and cycle parking; the scheme comprises the erection of three blocks ranging in height from 2 storeys to 9 storeys. 2011/3014 Major Development

19 ADOLPHUS ROAD LONDON LONDON N4 2AT Alterations including part demolition and the excavation of the basement with the creation of front and rear lightwells; erection of a ground and first floor extension; creation of a roof terrace at first and second floor levels; erection of a front and rear roof extension; alteration to the front in connection with the conversion of the property into 6 self-contained flats. 2011/3018 Major Development

N16

30 Kyverdale Road, London, N16 7AH Erection of a rear roof extension and rear second floor extension. Erection of a single storey rear extension at lower ground floor level. Excavation of basement to form new front lightwell and external steps. Formation of new bonnet roof above first floor front bay window. Two new rooflights to front roofslope. New front boundary wall with railings. 2011/2693 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Kyverdale Road, London, N16 7AH Excavation and extension of basement to provide front and rear lightwells and the erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension to allow conversion of property into two self-contained flats (comprising 1 x 4 bed and 1 x 3 bed flats) (Revised application). 2011/2841 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

19 FOUNTAYNE ROAD LONDON LONDON N16 7EA Excavation of basement, erection of a lower ground and ground floor rear extension, creation of front and rear lightwells, erection of two rear roof extensions, and conversion of the property from 1 x 1 bedroom flat and 1 x 3 bedroom flat to provide 3 x 3 bedroom flats. 2011/2873 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2 A Kyverdale Road, London, N16 7AH Installation of two windows to the front at basement level to facilitate conversion of basement storage area to habitable room. 2011/2936 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church Street, London, N16 9HD Erection of 14 10m high floodlight columns to illuminate 6 tennis courts (courts 2-7) within Clissold Park, to the north of Clissold House and to the west of Queen Elizabeth's Walk. The floodlights are proposed to operate from 09:00 until 21:30 on Monday to Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday evenings. 2011/2990 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

44 Maury Road, London, N16 7BT Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension; creation of a front lightwell and conversion of the property into 1 x 4-bedroom unit and 2 x 1-bedroom units. 2011/3045 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 - 56 Bethune Road London N16 5BD Conversion of 13 existing flats (8 x 1 bed and 5 x 2 bed) to form 12 flats (6 x 1 bed and 6 x 2 bed) together with structural repairs to the whole building, upgrading of thermal, acoustic and fire insulation, renewal of ground floor slab and roof coverings, replacement of doors and windows, new French window at rear, alterations to internal layout and landscaping works to rear. 2011/3107 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

129 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 0PH Retention of an outbuilding to the rear to be used ancillary to the social club. 2011/3130 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

46 - 56 Bethune Road London N16 5BD Internal and external alterations in association with planning application reference 2011/3107 2011/3150 Listed Building

2 - 8 Bethune Road Hackney LONDON N16 5BD Refurbishment and alterations to 10 existing flats including structural repairs and internal alterations and external alterations incorporating new doors and windows, renewal of lead flashing to elevations, landscaping incorporating new metal balustrading, fencing, external steps, new paving and refurbishment of existing bin stores. 2011/3271 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

70 Allerton Road Hackney London N16 5UF Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level; Erection of rear

roof extension to form a second floor level with the installation of aluminium/timber framed windows to the rear and velux

window to the front roof slope and the provision of 3 x roof lights on the roof level of rear extension, two roof lights on

existing upper second floor level and one roof light on the rear roof extension; Replacement of existing rear windows at upper

ground and upper first floor level with aluminium/timber framed windows. 2011/3278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation

Area

49 A Maury Road Hackney N16 7BP Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2011/3350 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

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